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Rain or snow tonight
and possible Wed-
nesday; colder

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PRICE TWO CENTS

COUNTERFEITERS "DEN" UNCOVERED BY SAP HUNTERS

BOYS FIND COIN, BULLION AND
DIES IN HUT

POLICE TAKE CHARGE OF IT

Undisputable Evidence That Gang of
"Money-Makers" Have Been Op-
erating on Island of Mississippi

Five North side youths while "sap-
pin" in the woods between East
channel and French slough Sunday
afternoon stumbled onto the rendez-
vous of a band of counterfeiters who
have been circulating "phony" coins
throughout the northwest.

A complete counterfeiting outfit
was unearthed by the boys. The out-
fit consisting of a plaster paris
mould and metal for the making of
half dollars.

The party which consisted of Hen-
ry Harnisch, Bud Gage, Roy Gage,
Archie Loomis and Nix Gage, snicker
had gone to the strip of woods for
sap and came upon a shack built of
reed, dry grass and brush, having
every indication of being lately ten-
anted, as a number of late local news-
papers were strewn around on the
ground. The boys merely thought
that it was a "shanty" built by some
boys and as the weather was some-
what chilly they took possession. The
gang proceeded to sit around and
smoke and this led to the discovery
of what the hut really was. While
knocking out his pipe one of the boys
let the sparks light in the dry grass
and the flames soon spread, the hut
being destroyed. The boys thought
nothing of it but after some time
came back to the ruins to warm up
before returning home.

Find the Dies.
Roy Gage, while kicking around in
the ashes, stumbled over something
that looked like a square block and
upon investigation it proved to be the
eagle half of a plaster paris mould.
This led to further investigation and
the face side of the mould, was unear-
thed. The boys recognized at once the
importance of their discovery and
came home with the articles. The
police were notified and took the
mould and metal.

The mould is one of the most per-
fect that has ever been seen, every
detail of a good half dollar, which
was of the 1906 issue, being clearly
visible.

The metal was a substance of lead
and other materials to give the coin
a genuine ring.

A Simple System.
The system used by the counter-
feiters is one of the most simple in
the business. A plaster paris cast is
made and while the substance is yet
soft a good half dollar is pressed into
it, thus leaving a perfect impression.
This is done with both sides of the
coin and the parts of the mould are
then put together with a small hole,
not much larger than a match, let at
one end, through which the metal is
run. In this case the parts of the
mould were held together by matches
stuck in the corners.

For some time past a large num-
ber of counterfeit dollars, half dol-
lars and quarters have been floated
in La Crosse, but so far the police
had failed to find any clue to the
coined. The discovery made by the
boys Sunday, however, is believed to
at least clear up part of the mystery
—the place and means whereby the
coins were made. Who the men are,
whether or not they are local men or
a band of outsiders in this territory,
is not known but they showed knowl-
edge of the surroundings in choosing
the place for their camp, as it is one
of the least frequented places and
yet in close proximity to the city.

BULLETS ANSWER DEAD SON'S CALL FOR FAMILY REUNION

NEW YORK, March 31.—
Believing that his dead son, Ed-
ward, whose ashes stood in an
urn at the head of his bed, had
commanded a family reunion,
Frank Randall, of Brooklyn,
last night fatally shot his wife
and killed himself.

BOSTON WARNED OF POSSIBLE OUTRAGE

BOSTON, Mass., March 31.—The
Union Square bomb outrage was held
up as a warning in Boston today by
Morrison I. Swift who has led several
recent demonstrations of the unem-
ployed. Swift wants the legislature
to grant relief and had resolutions
to that effect introduced in the house
of representatives. In a letter today
he said: "Our petitions have been
stalled in the senate for nearly a
month. This neglect serves notice
that it is the will of the legislature to
do nothing. In New York a similar
legislative lassitude culminated in a
deplorable bloody climax. Surely
Massachusetts is both more human
and more intelligent."

WILL NOT SURRENDER PAUL E. ROY



GLACIA CALLA (MRS. PAUL E. ROY).

PARIS, March 31.—The foreign office has practically decided to re-
fuse the demand from Washington for surrender of Paul E. Roy, the
husband of Glacia Calla, who is charged with the murder of the woman's
brother. The foreign office takes the position that it is improper to
turn a French citizen over to the justice of a foreign power.

FORMER LA CROSSE WOMAN EXPIRES

MRS. NORMAN G. ROWLEY DIES
AT ROCHESTER, MINN.

WAS MUCH BELOVED HERE

Well Known Woman Was Active
Member of First M. E. Church,
But Failed in Health

A telegram was received in La
Crosse this morning announcing the
death of Mrs. Norman G. Rowley,
formerly of this city, who has been
living in Rochester, Minn., during
the past two years. Mrs. Rowley's
death is particularly sad, as she has
been trying to regain her health
through travel and rest for some
time. Nearly two years ago, Mr. and
Mrs. Rowley lost their only little
girl which was a severe blow to them.

About ten days ago, Mrs. Rowley
became the mother of another lit-
tle daughter, which died soon after
birth, followed this morning by the
mother, the direct cause of death be-
ing heart trouble with which she had
been troubled for a long time.

During the time that Mr. and Mrs.
Rowley resided in La Crosse, they
were actively connected with the
First Methodist church, and Mrs.
Rowley will long be remembered for
her sweet nature and her Christian
character. She was a great favorite
and was loved by all who came in
contact with her. Her mother, Mrs.
Charles Clark, of Atlanta, Ga., and
her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sweet, also
of Atlanta, were with her at the end.
She also leaves two little boys, aged
about nine and eleven to mourn her
loss. Interment will be in Rochester
on Thursday. Mr. Rowley was for-
merly connected with the Nelson Car-
pet company of this city and Roches-
ter, but has lately been traveling for
a Chicago house. The family has
the sympathy of a host of friends in
this bereavement.

JOHNSON GETS A BEAN FROM BOSTON

BOSTON, March 31.—Gov. John-
son of Minnesota gets the only
pledged delegate from Boston to the
democratic national convention. All
the others are unpledged.

ROOT MAY RECOVER

BUFFALO, March 31.—The con-
dition of Melvin A. Root, the wealthy
Bay City, Mich., real estate dealer
who shot himself on the steps of the
Buffalo crematory, shows sign of im-
provement, and surgeons hope for
his recovery.

BARNES' NAME IS FIRST ON BALLOT

COUNTY CLERKS ARE PUTTING
IT THERE

ALL WAS LEFT TO THEM

Reports at Madison Show They are
Selecting the Alphabetical
Order

MADISON, Wis., March 31.—
(Special.)—From reports which are
being received here from the various
counties of the state, county clerks
generally are placing the name of
John Barnes first on the official bal-
lot; R. M. Bashford, second, and
William Ruger, third. The secretary
of state advised the county clerks
that the law requires that candidates
for national delegates be placed on
the ballot in alphabetical order, ac-
cording to law. There is no provi-
sion in that regard for judicial can-
didates, but the clerks have followed
the general rule.

PUBLICITY TO CHECK CAMPAIGN GIFTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—
McCall (Mass.) today introduced in
the house a campaign for a publicity
bill to show all campaign contribu-
tions. With the solid support of the
minority and a number of republi-
cans favoring the measure, Belmont
believes it will be passed. He declares
the talk of a tariff commission and
regulation of the corporations, to his
mind, seems merely a bid for cam-
paign contributions in the presiden-
tial campaign. He thinks publicity
will expose or prevent this plan.

ARMY IN SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, March 31.—Salvation
Army methods are being employed
by recruiting officers of the United
States army here today. Men in full
uniform stood on the corners where
the unemployed congregate, guard-
ing the lithographs showing pictures
of life in the army. The novel
scheme worked, and many men called
at the recruiting office, where those
who could pass the physical test en-
listed.

FAVORABLY REPORT LA FOLLETTE BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—
The senate committee on education
and labor today made a favorable re-
port on the employers' liability bill
introduced by Senator La Follette.
Some unimportant amendments were
made.

LILLY RESUMES IN SUBMARINE PROBE

WANTS COPPS RECALLED—SAYS
HE WASN'T QUIZZED

CHARGES AGAINST BUTLER

Congressman Shows Payment of Big
Fee and Says Influence was
Purchased

WASHINGTON, March 31.—At
the reconvening of the Lilley inves-
tigating committee today Lilley
showed that he had used the recess
in digging up additional data. He
submitted an exhibit showing that
former Senator Butler had received
\$12,000 from the Electric Boat com-
pany, and argued that such a sum
was an extravagant price for legal
services. He believed Butler was
employed because the company
thought he could influence the sub-
marine legislation.

Lilley demanded that experts be
employed to examine the company's
books. He made a formal written
demand that Admiral Capps be re-
called to testify regarding the cost
of submarines, because he said, the
questions he had suggested had not
been asked.

He Talked With Lilley

John P. Kellogg of Waterbury, as-
sistant United States attorney for
Connecticut, was the first witness
called. In the fall of 1906 he was
retained as attorney for the Elec-
tric company. Asked whether he dis-
cussed the submarine legislation with
Lilley in January of this year he re-
plied: "Yes, our conversation was
along the lines that the submarines
must be legislated for. We agreed
on the proposition. Mr. Lilley ex-
pressed no dissatisfaction at that
time with my company or its boats."

SLATES BROKEN IN DES MOINES ELECTION

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 31.—
Efforts to push through the prepared
slates failed at the election under the
commission plan yesterday. Judge A.
J. Mathias was elected mayor and
four men, John McVicar, secretary of
the American League Municipalities;
John Hamery, Charles Schramm and
Wesley Ash, not affiliated with any
caucus or combination, were chosen
councilmen.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Presi-
dential nominations: Wisconsin—
Postmaster, Henry J. Goddard, Chip-
pewa Falls; Brigadier to be major
general, Charles B. Hall; colonel to
be brigadier, John B. Kerr, 12th cav-
alry.

CHESTER GILLETTE IS BURIED TODAY



GILLETTE AND HIS MOTHER.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 31.—Che-
ster Gillette, the electrocuted murder-
er of his sweetheart, "Billie" Brown,
was buried this afternoon. The body
lies on the eastern slope of the Soule
cemetery. The grave is one of the
first dug in a newly opened addition
to the grounds. The cemetery au-
thorities kept everyone from the spot
except a little group of relatives. Mrs.
Gillette was so overcome that she
can't leave with the rest of the fam-
ily for Zion City, Ill., tomorrow. She
will join them later.

ORCHARD WILL NOT ASK FOR MERCY



Harry Orchard, whose evidence was
depended upon to convict Moyer,
Haywood and Pettibone, of the West-
ern Federation of Miners of conspir-
acy, to murder former Governor Ste-
venberg, of Idaho, having entered
a plea of guilty of murder in the first
degree, in connection with the same
crime, is to be sentenced at Caldwell,
Idaho. The governor is
anxious to commute his sentence to life
imprisonment, but Orchard says
he wants to die and declines to make
the necessary legal application. It
may be made for him by others.

FORAKER BLUNDER INDICTS LEADER

CAUSES PRINTING OF ASSAULT
ON FAIRBANKS AND HAY

DIDN'T KNOW 'T WAS LOADED

Never Read Fierce Report—Elliott's
History of Seal Fishing Was a
Bomb

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—
The senate today had a bomb explo-
sion all its own. Mr. Foraker of
Ohio lighted the fuse last Wednesday
when he obtained permission to have
printed a harmless looking paper.
When the document was run off the
press and its deadly nature discov-
ered the Ohioan endeavored to pre-
vent the explosion, but he was too
late.

Vice President Fairbanks was the
chief victim of the "outrage," though
others were wounded, including Mr.
Foraker.

"Explosive" Made by Expert.

The "explosive" was a history of
the seal industry of Alaska. It was
prepared by Henry W. Elliott of
Lakewood, O., who is supposed to
know more about the seal question
than any other man in the country.

The paper was closely written in
long hand and was difficult to read.
Its title, given it by Mr. Elliott, was
"The Official Record of the Loot and
Ruin of the Fur Seal Herd of Alaska."

This title the Ohio senator never
saw when he turned the document in
for the printers.

In some way which neither the
Ohioan nor Mr. Fairbanks can un-
derstand, some copies of the "rec-
ord" were distributed, and in this
way the character of the document
became known.

It was found to reflect upon the
integrity of the presiding officer of
the senate and upon members of the
senate and house and other govern-
ment officials.

Fairbanks is Attacked

Passing over thirty years of the
"official record," Prof. Elliott told
of an argument made by Mr. Fair-
banks in opposition to a sealing bill
before the senate committee on for-
eign relations in 1902-3 when he
told the committee that this bill was
not needed.

Falseness is Charged.

"The statement of Senator Fair-
banks was an untruth in every re-
spect—a square and wholesale fab-
rication on his part, to defeat the
pending bill. Under the circum-
stances his colleagues could not dis-
pute his false report; therefore they
took no action on this bill, at his re-
quest."

The "official record" refers in dis-
paraging manner to the part taken
by the late secretary of state, John
Hay.

TOWER RESIGNS; HILL'S NAME SENT

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS RESIGNA-
TION OF EMBASSADOR

IS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Name of Hill Will Not be Acted
Upon Until Committee Sees
Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It is
announced at the white house today
that the resignation of Charlesagne
Tower, United States ambassador at
Berlin, has been received to take ef-
fect June 1st. The president has ac-
cepted the resignation and will send
the name of Dr. David Jayne Hill to
the senate this afternoon as his suc-
cessor.

The nomination of Dr. Hill was
sent to the senate this afternoon by
the president. Other nominations
were: Arthur M. Beaupre, Illinois,
minister to Netherlands, Luxembourg;
Spencer F. Eddy, Illinois, minister to
Argentina Republic.

To Act Cautiously.

The senate will refer a nomination
of Hill to the committee on foreign
relations, and there is a strong like-
lihood that the members of this com-
mittee, who are close to the admin-
istration, will inquire confidentially
at the White house before reporting
the nomination back to the senate.
The committee men will wish to be
assured first hand that Hill is prop-
erly qualified for the post, and that
the appointment is acceptable to
Germany. Under the seal of secrecy,
the president will doubtless impart
the facts. It is likely that they will
not be made public, nor disclosed to
the senate. A mere report favoring
the confirmation of the nomina-
tion will be accepted as an assur-
ance that nothing has been learned
that will impair the fitness of Dr.
Hill.

Was Tower Talkative?

Tower is regarded as being im-
peached when the kaiser transmitted
to the state department, and through
it to the president a sincere expres-
sion of regret that a few idle words
of his, intended as a courteous ex-
pression of regard for a retiring am-
bassador, should have been magni-
fied into a belief that he disapprov-
ed the appointment of Dr. Hill as
ambassador.

A Woman's Gossip.

Many declare that a woman's
boast and consequent gossip form the
real basis for the embarrassing situ-
ation in regard to Dr. Jayne Hill. The
ambitions of Mrs. Hill, they say,
were the innocent cause of it all.

A prominent American woman now
in Berlin wrote that Mrs. Hill, when
in Berlin with the minister recently,
looking for a house to occupy when
the Towers left, did considerable
talking about the "brilliant future"
before her and the doctor in Berlin.

UNCLE SAM WILL COERCE CASTRO IS CONGRESS PLAN

WILL PUT AMERICAN BAN ON
VENEZUELAN COFFEE

ITS ASPHALT ALSO TABOOED

Beside This President is to be Given
Full Power, Even to Using
Force

WASHINGTON, March 31.—In or-
der to make President Castro of
Venezuela abandon the idea that he
can with impunity defy the United
States, and to induce him to submit
the claims of American citizens to
arbitration, it is understood congress
intends to adopt the following
means: Put a prohibitive duty on
Venezuelan coffee, most of which
comes to the United States; prohibit
the importation of Venezuelan as-
phalt; give the president the right to
use any other means he desires, with
the use of armed force as a last re-
sort. The senators of both parties
have been discussing the measures
quietly.

Correspondence Made Public

The Venezuelan correspondence
was made public this afternoon and
following this it was said by officials
that drastic action is likely to be di-
rected against Castro's government
by congress. The consideration cor-
respondence concerning American
claims was transmitted by Secretary
Root. It deals with five claims, the
more important being the New York
Bermudez company over asphalt de-
posits. Among its documents is the
report of Special Commissioner W. J.
Calhoun, whom Roosevelt appointed,
upon the conclusions of which con-
gress is likely to base its action.

This report charges substantially
that Castro, after dispossessing the
company of its lands, seized the prop-
erty without legal right, by appoint-
ment of his own agent as a
receiver, and continued to
work the deposit exclusively for
his government's benefit. Calhoun
finds the company's right, under a
title acquired according to the
land and mining laws of the
country, was never passed upon,
"that Venezuela seized and still holds
property," in doing which it "ignored
the title which it previously granted,
the validity of which remains to be
adjudicated."

Ten million dollars damage has
been assessed against the company
for failure to carry out its contract,
for its alleged participation in the
Matos revolution, and this was made
without granting the company a
hearing, and without sufficient evi-
dence as to the facts.

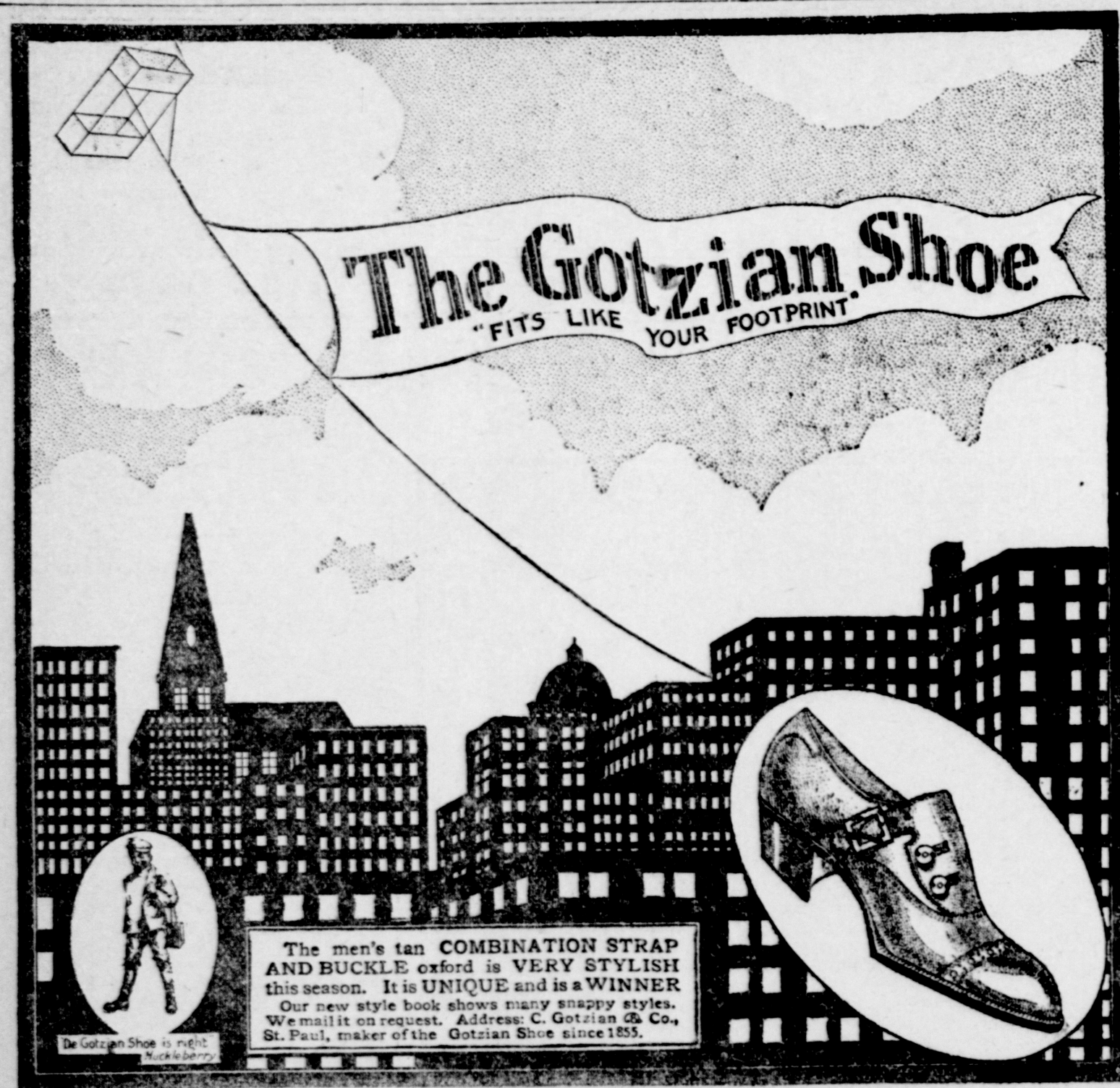
The report says the assessment is
a travesty, not justified by law, jus-
tice or common sense. The company
paid a money consideration to the
government for the lands, and the
mining title under the laws gives the
company a right of operation for
ninety years.

Calhoun does not take up the in-
cidents of which the dispute is the
outgrowth, involving the plotting of
a revolution and the ensuing trage-
dy. He confined his investigations
to the records. Repeated proposals
of the state department to submit
the matter to arbitration were re-
fused by Castro. At the instance of
Senator Lodge the senate passed res-
olutions asking for the correspond-
ence in the case.

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 36; warmest
52; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, 1.6
inch.
Extremes: Helena, 6; Jupiter, 80.
Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Rain or possibly snow
tonight and Wednesday; cooler
Wednesday.
Minnesota—Snow tonight and pos-
sibly Wednesday; colder.
Iowa—Threatening with rain to-
night and possibly east portion on
Wednesday; colder Wednesday and
northern portion tonight.



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THE SPORT WORLD

ATTEL AND BAT NELSON GO TONIGHT

BIG BOUT TO BE PULLED OFF AT SAN FRANCISCO

BIG DIFFERENCE IN WEIGHT

Attell Is Lighter, But a Well Balanced Match Is Promised—Bat Tries for 132 Pounds

Tonight's Card.

Battling Nelson vs. Abe Attell, at San Francisco, Cal.
Jimmy Walsh vs. Al Delmont, at Boston, Mass.
Jack Williams vs. Eddie Harrigan, at Portland, Me.
Joe Curtin vs. Howard Morrow, at Benton Harbor, Mich.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 31.—Betting on the Abe Attell-Battling Nelson fight continues at even money. It is seldom, indeed, that opinions are so equally divided as to the result of a ring bout. As a medium of speculation and an event of promise, the affair is looked upon as one of the best matches arranged in San Francisco in many a year.

Reports from both training camps indicate that the men are in the best possible condition. Neither Attell nor Nelson did any work yesterday afternoon. Nelson is drying out and says he will be a good pound under 132 pounds when he goes to the scales at 6 o'clock tonight. Attell has no drying out to do, but, on the contrary, is trying to increase his weight by a couple of pounds. He says now he thinks he will weigh 123 pounds.

Attell will be looked after by his brothers in tonight's bout. Nelson is trying to secure the services of Tim McGrath and probably will succeed.

A force of carpenters is still at work on the new arena at the Coliseum and the place was finished this morning at 11 o'clock. Sam Berger declares that it will be the finest prize fight pavilion in the United States. The seating capacity will be 7,500.

NO CASE ON RECORD

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PAPKE MATCHED WITH KETCHELL

PEORIA, Ill., March 31.—Billy Papke and Stanley Ketchell have been matched to meet in Milwaukee on Decoration day. The terms provide for a ten-round bout before the club staged the Papke-Kelly fight. Weight 158 ringside, purse 60 per cent, divided sixty and forty. Al Bright will probably referee.

WEEK'S FIGHT CARD

March 31.—Battling Nelson vs. Abe Attell, at San Francisco, Cal.
March 31.—Jack Williams vs. Eddie Harrigan, at Portland, Me.
March 31.—Joe Curtin vs. Howard Morrow, at Benton Harbor, Mich.
March 31.—Jimmy Walsh vs. Al Delmont, at Boston, Mass.
April 2.—Eddie McGoorty vs. Young Duggan, at Kenosha, Wis.
April 2.—George Ashley vs. Billy Clinton, at New Bedford, Me.
April 2.—Young Johnson vs. Young Greenwood, at New Bedford, Me.
April 3.—George Memic vs. Phil Brock, at Los Angeles, Cal.

SPORT BRIEFS.

The Milwaukee Brewers are preparing for a championship team this season. They defeated Bartlesville in their second encounter by the score of 7 to 2.

Th Lid at Atlanta, Ga., gave the Chicago Cubs a rest Sunday.

In Sunday's game the Chicago White Sox defeated the Evansville, Ind., team 1 to 1.

Kansas City again administered a defeat to the White Sox seconds this time winning 1 to 0.

Boston were victors over Louisville Sunday to the tune of 3 to 0. Schneiber tried out his arm Sunday at Bartlesville and won for the Brewers 7 to 2. During his time in the box no runs were gotten off his delivery.

Light Ahead.

A sailor the other day, in describing the efforts of a youth to become nautical, said that just at the close of a dark night the lad was sent aloft to try if he could see a light.

As he was no great favorite with the lieutenant, he was not hailed for some time; in fact, dawn was beginning to break when "Aloft there!" at length was heard from the lieutenant.

"Aye, aye, sir."
"Do you see a light?"
"Yes, sir."
"What light?"
"Daylight, sir."

In Sweden the public houses are closed on Saturday—pay day—while the savings banks are kept open until midnight.

TEAMS PREPARING FOR THE OPENING

BLARE OF TRUMPETS TO MARK FIRST SERIES HERE

MAY 7TH WILL BE GALA DAY

Series of Festivities in League Cities Will Mark Beginning of 1908 Season Over Circuit

Tuneful music and brilliant flags, not to forget the enthusiastic "bugs" and handsomely clad women, will be features of the opening day, May 7, in all of the cities of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. Fond du Lac comes to La Crosse on that day and while plans have not yet been made there will be special entertainment to open the season. A street parade will be held in most cities and will undoubtedly be held here when the braves of the spiked shoes amble toward the diamond, followed by the howling mob of rooters and bleacher enthusiasts. Mayor Anderson will probably be asked to throw the first ball, and to make a speech from the home plate, though it is understood that City Clerk Joe Steger has applied for this honor.

Freeport has signed Ireland and is still squabbling over Outfielder Driscoll.

Rockford claims Pitcher Stang, but Madison says that is all a bluff and that Stang belongs to the Senators. Madison fans are attempting to organize a Rooters' association.

Dodge, Madison's pitcher, has agreed to play with the Senators again, provided he plays at all.

Mahoney Scorns Freeport.

Lee Mahoney, outfielder with the play outlaw ball in Chicago the coming season, rather than join the Wisconsin-Illinois Champions, a class D aggregation. Mahoney was sold to Freeport by President Haveron about two months ago, and he has just notified the Freeport management of his determination to "jump."

Kick on Milwaukee.

While vigorous protests of the fans in the various cities of the league are being heard regarding the transferring of games to Milwaukee, Pres. Moll stated yesterday in speaking of the matter that he was of the opinion that there should be no objection on the part of the fans if the transfer will financially benefit the respective clubs.

The league is now in class C, both population and playing strength, he claims, though not officially, and he says it is up to the fans whether the league remains in that class. In accordance with his original intentions the following dates were announced for Milwaukee games: July 5, 6, 25 and 26th. On the former day Madison will play Wausau. On the second date Wausau and Freeport, and the last two dates have not been made out yet. La Crosse and Madison are scheduled for two games here that date, but whether they will be changed is not yet known. Complaint has been registered already by Wausau against the second game, and while La Crosse has not as yet been implicated in the deal, the fans are up in arms against the transferring of any Sunday game.

Y. M. C. A. CUP BY PLAYERS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31.—"Cy" Young, pitcher of the Boston Americans, was 41 years of age Sunday, and his fellow team members and the others traveling with the party presented him with a beautiful silver loving cup. Young has been pitching in the big league continuously for eighteen years, beginning with Cleveland.

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TURFMEN EXPECT TO BEAT BILLS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Turfmens interested in the welfare of racing in this state are awaiting with much anxiety the action of the senate at Albany when the Agnew-Hart anti-betting bill comes up for discussion and a possible vote on Wednesday.

Politicians friendly to the racing interests said that the defeat of the bill seemed a certainty and that when it came to a roll call Senator Agnew would not be able to muster more than twenty votes, six less than the number required to pass the bill.

Whether or not the Agnew bill passes there is reason to expect many radical changes in turf government. Rumor says the field enclosures at all tracks will be abolished and the price of admission raised to \$5 to all parts of the course except the clubhouse. It is also said such radical restrictions will be instituted that small speculators will be forced to quit the game.

A persistent report is in circulation that August Belmont will withdraw as chairman of the Jockey club and even as a steward, and that James R. Keene will succeed him as chairman, a power in Jockey club affairs. Those in touch with the situation say with Keene at the helm the Jockey club would not be subjected to the attacks which have caused so much trouble this winter.

MUSCATINE FIVE IN GREAT TRIP

MUSCATINE, Iowa, March 31.—The Muscatine basketball team has

returned home after taking the longest trip ever made by an amateur athletic team in this country. The squad traveled 15,000 miles, starting Dec. 2 and returning March 24. It passed through thirty-three states and played all the leading basketball teams from coast to coast. In all seventy-four contests were played, nine of them being defeats. The last twenty-five games were victories for the Muscatine squad.

The tourists piled up 3,219 points and their opponents 1,977.

WHITE STARS WIN FIRST BALL GAME

In a fast and exciting game of ball last Saturday the Plymouth Rocks were defeated by the White Stars by a score of 15 to 5. The game was exciting throughout. The lineup for the teams was as follows:

White Stars—Leonard Hoff, c; Edward Fitzpatrick, p; Roy Skemp, ss; Orville Wall, 1b; Harold Robinson, 3b; Martin Fitzpatrick, 2b; Thomas Skemp, rf; Roy Davidson, cf; Maurice Craigen, lf.

MEDAL CONTEST MAY END SUNDAY

The sharpshooters did not meet

Sunday for their regular shoot at the West La Crosse range, but the next shoot in competition for the three gold medals will take place next Sunday.

John Mohr, undersheriff, is the expert marksman of the club at present and has already won the "A" class gold medal twice in succession. His last score was 215.

If he wins next Sunday the medal will belong to him permanently. "I suppose they will have a large crowd there to take it away from me next Sunday," said Mr. Mohr this afternoon.

For permanent ownership the medals must be won three consecutive times.

CHICAGO ISSUES FIVE DATES

CHICAGO, Ill., March 31.—Chicago football rooters will have their share of major gridiron contests at Marshall field next fall, despite the reign of the shortened schedule. Coach Stagg announced his completed 1908 program, and the Midway fans may rejoice from the fact that five of the six games allowed the maroon warriors will be played at Marshall field.

Purdue, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota and Cornell will be the ascending scale of spectacles for the rooters. It had been the plan to take the Chicago-Illinois game to Urban, but Coach Stagg received a telegram from Coach Huff of the Illinois agreeing to bring his team to Chicago. The only out-of-town game for the maroons will be with the badgers at Madison Nov. 21.

The season will open with the Purdue game at Marshall field Oct. 3, and Indiana will come Oct. 10, with Illinois the following Saturday, Oct. 17. The Minnesota game is scheduled for Oct. 31. Cornell and Chicago will meet Nov. 14, and the season will close with the Wisconsin battle at Madison the next week.

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This growth has been accompanied by steady improvement of the plant. Lines, switchboards and other apparatus are generally of the most improved pattern, officers and employees are well trained for their work and, as a result, the service is of a high standard of efficiency and the twenty-fifth anniversary year is one of increasing prosperity.

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SPOTLIGHTS

Scenery to Burn.

"these doubts have been removed," leaves wide open the possibility that Mr. Hill will feel called upon to note the hint that "he may not feel himself comfortable," etc., and insure his comfort by declining the honor, with, or without, thanks. The whole affair was a stupid muddle, in which one doubts little that Ambassador Tower played a not pleasant role.

MAKE IT A GOOD FAIR

The happy outcome of the effort to finance the interstate fair is a nice tribute to the faculty of La Crosse business men of doing the right thing and doing it handsomely. Now that the fair is a "go," it may reasonably be expected that the attraction will be made as valuable to the public as possible, and with everybody boosting we expect that the outcome will demonstrate the wisdom which justifies the liberal support given the institution.

It is not too early for the Merchants' Protective association to take up vigorously the proposal for a "Corn Palace" recently submitted. Provisions for the right seed will take some time, and affairs of this sort materialize better when the space employed in their arrangement is not scant.

It might be advisable at this time to get into correspondence with leading farmers in the county, as valuable suggestions may be had from them as to the agricultural end of the undertaking. The idea seems excellent, and it would be gratifying to see the beginning of activity for its consummation.

GREAT IS THE LAUNCH.

The news that the city will take steps to secure for launch owners, suitable dockage in the harbor, and that Mr. Pettibone is to add to his largess by providing landings at the park for their accommodation, betokens a growing appreciation of the real importance of motor boats in this city. It is not exaggeration to say that motor boating is the pre-eminent diversion in La Crosse, and our people play the game with the same earnestness and enthusiasm with which they undertake the business portion of their activities. It is clean, healthful sport, than which no recreation is better adapted to give vitality and strength to the community. Its encouragement at the hands of the city is advisable, for in it there are hundreds interested—men who play vigorously that they may work successfully. Clear heads, big hearts, lungs cleansed by the invigorating breath of the river—these are the things that make our men and women equal to life's most exacting tasks. By all means, let there be arranged all reasonable accommodations for the launch enthusiasts.

FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



5949 Girl's One-Piece Apron,
6 to 12 years.

Aprons that are pretty yet involve very little labor in the making are sure to find hearty welcome. This one is charmingly becoming and attractive yet is cut all in one piece and simply finished at its edges. In the illustration a checked gingham is piped with plain color but chambrays as well as figured ginghams, lawns, batistes, all are used for aprons of the sort and also the pretty and inexpensive printed wash fabrics.

The apron is made in one piece. The extensions are crossed in the back, where they are buttoned to position and are brought up over the shoulders and the ends buttoned into place.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (10 years) is 2 yards 24 or 1 1/2 yards 26 inches wide.

The pattern 5949 is cut in sizes for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper. (If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

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Viola Allen.

The sale of seats for Viola Allen's engagement at the La Crosse theater Thursday, April 2, is in progress. The appearances of this trained, talented actress here have always been in connection with thoroughly worthy and high-class productions and her return at this time in "Irene Wycherley," a play which has had high encomiums both in London, where it was played by Lena Ashwell, and in New York, where Miss Allen presented it for several weeks, will doubtless stimulate an unusual degree of interest. Liebler & Company are again directing the tour of this popular actress and they have given her a company which promises a brilliant performance. It is not often that there are assembled in one organization such notable personalities as Edwin Arden, Paul McAllister, Grant Stewart, John Glendinning, Nellie Thorne, Marie Wainwright, Mrs. Sam Sothorn and Mrs. Ben Webster and these comprise only a portion of Miss Allen's company.

Walls of Jericho.

Herbert Kelsey and Effie Shannon whose delightful stage co-partnership has been in existence beyond the usual period of such business relations, and whose associated talents have always been a source of keenest pleasure to lovers of true dramatic art, will bring here Saturday, April 4, afternoon and evening, their splendid production of "The Walls of Jericho," by Alfred Sutro, an eminently successful writer of dramas.

Miss Shannon has few if any equals in the exposition of sweet womanly character and her charming intelligence in conveying in the most convincing way the meaning she wishes to impart completely captivates the senses. Her personality as well as her acting is simply fascinating, and in her new found characterization, she is said to be at her best.

Mr. Kelsey, known as the Twentieth Century Brummel, and who for many years occupied the exalted position as leading man at the old Lyceum Theatre, Walack's and Madison Square theatres, New York, is never anything else but entertaining. His extreme repose and dignity are perfection and he lauds to his consummate art a distinction of purpose, that is seldom attained.

With two such exceptionally clever stars at the head of a fine organization Ernest Shipman, under whose direction "The Walls of Jericho" will be offered, has a right to lay claim to a very superior attraction.

AT THE BIJOU.

Those that enjoy singing, and good singing should not fail to take in the Bijou this week, for in every one of the five numbers it is to be found. Bort de Ormond, the "De-lin-eator of Vaudeville," gives a versatile performance which includes recitation, vocal and instrumental music. Nevin's "Narcissus," played in rag time is a clever bit, and well done, the "Wedding March," however, does not lend itself so readily to such a transformation.

The singing of "No Wedding Bells for Me," makes a hit and would be more acceptable with the last verse.

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omitted. Clifford and Temple in their comedy sketch, "Fritz's Courtship," have a turn that interests, and Mr. Clifford's singing is good.

More dancing on Miss Temple's part, would be very welcome, in a bill that is so crowded with music, and the finale of the turn could be made more rousing.

"Early and Late," in "Well, Forevermore," are both good singers, and give an entertaining bit of dialogue work. The last song, "Afraid to Go Home After Dark," is very good and the lady member of the duo supplies an excellent touch of comedy. Their enunciation is exceptionally good.

Grace Edmond and Co., in the smart comedy playlet, "At a Boarding School," have a good vehicle with which to exploit their talents, of which they are undoubtedly possessed. Barring the inconsistency of a young man finding himself in such a place, the thing has quite a plot and much good by-play.

Mr. McKee, as Dick Fitzgerald, does his part with life and action and makes quite a hit as the music master. Miss Edmond as Nanette Van Dorn, the young lady at the academy, is a pleasing young woman, who takes the part to the life. Miss Edward has a fine soprano voice, which though a trifle harsh, delights the audience greatly. Sarah Wendell as Miss James, fills a minor part acceptably. This is quite a pretentious little playlet and one that is likely to find much favor throughout the week.

Milton Kerr has a beautiful song this week, and one that shows off his fine voice to good advantage.

The moving pictures consist of an interesting panorama of the "Touaregs," an African tribe, taken on their native heath, and a little more of the "liquid electricity," which always causes so much merriment, completing a show of more than ordinary merit.

—B. K.

At the Lyric.

The usual entertaining pictures are at the Lyric, the feature picture this week being of quite a sensational character, called "A Race for a Wife," and in which some excellent automobile racing is shown.

The songs are being sung for the present by Mr. West's son in a very acceptable manner. He has a voice of considerable merit and his work is pleasing. Many other entertaining pictures are given, among which "Nature Fakers" is much enjoyed.

B. K.

At the Electric.

Another moving picture house which is likely to find favor is the Electric theater on South Fourth street.

The program at this playhouse changes four times a week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, and the performance runs one-half hour. The first picture this week is a beautiful drama, entitled "Through Darkness to Light," and is very interesting. From time to time the best films obtainable will be shown here.

B. K.

RECKLESS SALE OF FIREARMS.

(Indianapolis News.)

The Chicago police last year arrested more than 2,000 persons for carrying revolvers. In many cases the courts imposed no fine for the offense. A majority of those arrested were young men—budding criminals, the police call them. How great a source of homicide this practice of carrying weapons is has long been recognized. It looks as if we were wakening to some sense of responsibility when such a measure as Chicago purposes is contemplated. New York already has such a law. The day is not far distant when every city will have a law of this kind, and we shall look back on the days of the unrestricted sale of this means of murder as a sign of barbarous times.

Self-Interest.

A real estate firm had lots for sale in a new suburban place. The young, enthusiastic member was writing the advertisement, eloquence flowing from his pen. He urged intending purchasers to seize the passing moment.

"Napoleon not only met the opportunity, he created it!"

The senior partner read this line in the advertisement slowly and carefully.

"This fellow Napoleon," he observed, quizzically, "what's the use of advertising him with our money?"—Boston Post.

"So your son-in-law has a family tree?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Munro, "but I'm a bit suspicious that some of our American citizens aren't going about the work of preserving the forests the right way."—Washington Star.

THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

By William Le Queux

"No! Enough, Levi!" cried his master hoarsely, staring straight before him. "Do not recall that to me, especially at this moment. It was the great tragedy of my life, until—until this present one which—which threatens to end it."

"But you are going to face the music. You have said it."

"I may—and I may not."

Levi was silent again. Only the low ticking of the clock broke the quiet, and was followed by the rumble of a motor-bus and the consequent tremor in the room.

"At any rate, Samuel Statham will never set the coward," the millionaire remarked at last, in a soft but distinct voice.

"Rolf can help you. Where is he—away just at the moment that he's wanted," Levi said.

"My fault! My fault, Levi!" his master declared. "I disbelieved him, and sent him out to Servia to show him that I did not credit what he told me."

"You were a fool!" said Levi, bluntly. He never minced words when his master spoke confidentially.

"I know I was. I have already admitted it," exclaimed the financier. "But what puzzles me is that that man outside is really alive and in the flesh. I never dreamed that he would return to face me. He was dead—I could have sworn it."

"So you saw him dead—eh?"

Old Statham drew a quick breath, and his face went ashen, for he saw how he had betrayed himself. Next instant he had recovered from his embarrassment and, bracing himself with an effort, said:

"No—no, of course not. I—I only know what—well, what I've been told. I was misled willfully by my enemies."

Levi looked straight into his face with a queer expression of disbelief. Statham noticed it, and it unnerved him.

He had inadvertently made confession, and Levi did not credit his denial.

The peril of the situation was complete.

CHAPTER X.

Shows a Woman's Peril.

Several hours had gone by, hours which Samuel Statham spent, seated in a deep easy-chair near the empty fire grate, reviewing his long and eventful life.

With his head buried in his hands, he reflected upon all the past—its tragedy and its prosperity. True, he had grown rich, wealthier than he had ever dreamed, but, ah! at what a cost! The world knew nothing. The world of finance, known in the city, looked upon him as a power to be reckoned with. By a stroke of that stubby, ink-stained pen which lay upon the writing-table he could influence the markets in Paris or Berlin. His aid and advice were sought by men who were foremost in the country's commerce and politics, and he granted loans to princes and to kingdoms. And yet the tragedy of his own heart was a bitter one, and his secret one that none dreamed.

He, like many another world-famous man, had a skeleton in his cupboard. And that day it had been the light, and the sight of it had caused him to begin the slow and painful process of putting his house in order, prior to quitting it for ever—prior to seeking death by his own hand.

For nearly an hour he had been huddled up in the big leather arm-chair almost immovable. He had scrawled two or three letters, and written the superscription upon their envelopes, and from his writing-table he had taken a bundle of letters tied with a faded blue ribbon. One by one he had read them through, and then, placing them in the grate, he had applied a match and burnt them all. Some other business documents followed, as well as an old parchment deed, which he first tried to tear, but at last burned until it was merely twisted tinder.

It was now afternoon, and the silence of that house of mystery, wherein no one save Charles Rolfé ever penetrated, was unbroken. Across the soft green carpet lay a bar of warm sunlight that seemed strangely out of place in that sombre apartment, with its despairing owner, while outside the shabby stranger was no longer to be seen.

He might be lurking in the vicinity, but Levi had an hour ago entered and informed his master that the patient vigil had been relaxed.

Old Sam had dismissed him with a grunt of dissatisfaction. Those last hours of his life he wished to spend alone.

He had been trying to see some way out of the cul-de-sac in which he found himself, but there was none. That shabby wayfarer—his worst enemy, had found him. Years ago he had sworn a terrible vengeance, but for secret reasons, known only to Statham himself, he had laughed his threats to scorn. Then came his death, and Statham was free, free to prosper, become rich and powerful, and use his wealth for good or for evil as he felt so inclined.

He had, however, used it for good. His contributions to charities were many and handsome. Among other things, he had built and endowed a wing of the London Hospital, for which his Majesty signified his intention of conferring a baronetcy upon him. But that honour he declined. To his brother in the City he had said, "I don't wish for any honour, and I'll remain plain Sam to the end of my days." There was a reason—a secret reason—why he was unable to receive the distinction. None knew it—none even dreamed. The papers expressed wonder at the refusal, and people called him a fool. In Old Broad Street men were envious, and laughed in their sleeves.

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Yet if they had known the real reason they would surely have stood aghast.

One day, however, his private secretary, young Rolfé, had come to him with a strange and improbable tale. His enemy was alive and well, and was, moreover, actually in England! He questioned the young man, and found certain discrepancies in the statement. Therefore, shrewd and far-seeing, he refused to believe it, and suspected blackmail to be the ultimate intention. He did not, however, suspect Rolfé of any inclination that way. He was both faithful and devoted.

Five years before, Rolfé's father, a man of considerable means who had been interested in his financial undertakings, burnt his fingers badly over a concession given by the Persian Government and became bankrupt. A year later he died, a ruined man, leaving a son Charles and a daughter Marion. The latter had been compelled, he understood, to earn her living in a London shop, and the former, who had only recently come down from Oxford, he had engaged as his confidential secretary.

He had indeed done this because he had felt that Charles's father had made the ruinous speculation upon his advice, and it therefore behoved him to do some little for the dead man's children. Few men in the City of London in these modern days are possessors of conscience, and those who have are usually too busy with their own affairs to think of the children of ruined fathers.

Old Sam Statham was a hard man, it must be admitted. He would drive a bargain to the last fraction of percentage, and in repayment of loans he was relentless sometimes. Yet the acts of private charity that he did were many, and he never sought to advertise them.

In Charles Rolfé he had not been disappointed. Never once had he disobeyed the orders he had given, and, what was more, never once had he sought to penetrate beyond the door at the head of the staircase which shut off the ground floor from the one above.

The first day that Rolfé came to attend to his correspondence he had told him that he must never ascend those stairs, and that if he did he would be discharged at a moment's notice.

This prohibition struck the young man as curious and lent additional colour to the whispers of mystery concerning the fine fashionable house. A thousand weird suggestions arose within his mind of what was conspired to investigate, and, after a few weeks, grew to regard his master's words as those of an eccentric man whose enormous wealth had rendered a trifle extraordinary at times.

Old Levi was janitor of that green baize door. Situated round the corner, no one standing in the hall could see it. Therefore its existence was unsuspected. But it was an iron door covered with green baize, and always locked. Levi kept the key, and to all Rolfé's inquisitiveness he was dumb.

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Ravenswood Reward has been declared by stock judges to be the most perfect Scotch collie in the world. He has triumphantly carried off the blue ribbons in all prize competitions where entered and in the last show he even defeated the famous collies of J. Pierpont Morgan and a select collection of dogs from aristocratic England. Ravenswood Reward is owned by Mrs. E. L. Gardner of 530 Grace street, Chicago, who is supremely proud of her valuable pet.

SPECIAL PERMIT

Matt Lee, a minor, and Miss Lilly Monson, of this county, were licensed to marry by special permit today. Otto Lee, father of the boy, gave his consent.

PASSED WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM.

(Record-Herald.)

The Aldrich financial bill was adopted by the senate on Friday by a vote of 42 to 16, and thus the expected had happened. The correspondents agree that if the senators had felt free to vote as they thought the measure would have suffered defeat. But from the outset it had been understood that "it was the Aldrich bill or nothing," simply because the Fowler bill and other proposed alternatives involved principles and changes that had not been sufficiently thrashed out and could not command a majority in either house, and most of the senators preferred some anti-panic legislation to "nothing"—that is, to delay and suspense in the hope of securing something better from the next congress.

As readers are aware, the Aldrich bill as passed is materially different from the original bill. It has received no fewer than three sets of amendments. The third set was adopted at the eleventh hour and is by no means unimportant.



NO SWEARING PERMITTED

(Wall Street Journal.)

The Pennsylvania railroad has recently posted notices in its various workshops forbidding profanity. In view of the present railroad situation why not put such notices in the executive offices and mail one to every stockholder?

SEINING LICENSES EXPIRE

Today is the last day of the seining licenses, they expiring on April 1. The trout season this year will open on April 15 and a number of North side sportsmen are making preparations for the sport.

About the only person an apology satisfies is the one who makes it.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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VALENTINE WRITES OF "GOLDEN WEST"

FORMER LA CROSSE ALDERMAN IS ENTRANCED

HE BUYS A BIG ORCHARD

And Has Established Himself in the Carpenter Business in What He Calls "The Only Country"

Barney Valentine, formerly alderman from the Ninth ward, in a letter to Gus A. Lukwitz of this city states that the west is the "only place" for him; that the climate and conditions in general are fine.

The letter which is very interesting throughout, gives a good description of the country. According to Mr. Valentine he has purchased a fine home at Lents, Oregon, and has established himself in the carpenter business at that place. The home which he has purchased includes a fine orchard and the natural surroundings are beautiful. He states that Swift & Co. is building a fine 37 acre packing plant on the bay at that place and that one of the other large Chicago packing companies is erecting a mammoth plant.

Mr. Valentine left here but recently for the west, being formerly connected with the firm of Durland & Valentine, on Clinton and Caledonia streets, which is now owned by Stiber Brothers.

He was alderman from the Ninth ward, his seat in the council being sought for by H. M. Swarthout, Herman Singer and Geo. Marion at present.

A "just right" article: Satin skin powder is made in 4 ounce tins. 50c.

RAILROADS TO WORK ON FEDERAL LAW

In compliance with the new federal law and ignoring the state law railroads will start Wednesday, April 1, working its operators nine hours.

Since the new federal law requiring railroads to limit the time of operators to nine consecutive hours went into effect, there has been a question whether the state law of eight hours or the federal law of nine hours should be obeyed. Although some of the roads have threatened to take the matter into the courts no such action has been taken.

The state law will be violated when the men start in Wednesday to work in nine hour shifts, but whether the rail company can be prosecuted is a question.

TRAMP RECORD IS BROKEN FOR MARCH

All previous records for tramps have been beaten at the No. 2 station on the North Side. So far in the month of March there has been 391 tramps housed at the station while last year the record for the whole year didn't reach much over 400. The record for this month is 391 and if the run tonight is as profitable as heretofore the number will be swelled to 400 or over. The record of the number of tramps taken in this year is as follows:

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| January | 177 |
| February | 179 |
| March | 391 |

BENTSON FUNERAL HELD TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. I. M. Bentson, who died at her home, 1430 Caledonia street, Sunday, is to be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the house and at 2:30 from the Charles Street Lutheran church.

Rev. E. O. Vik will officiate at the services with A. O. Sletten in charge of the arrangements. Interment will be made at the Oak Grove cemetery.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE TO ELECT OFFICERS

At the next meeting of the North Side Progressive league, to be held one week from tomorrow the election of officers will be held.

So far no candidates have been mentioned for the various offices although it is rumored that a number of slates are being prepared. There are several committees to report at this meeting and a good attendance is expected.

PLEASANT PARTY FOR MRS. STIELO

Mrs. Aug. Stielo of 223 Sumner street was given a surprise Sunday

EYES EXAMINED,
Glasses Furnished, No
Drugs Used.

W. T. IRVINE, Graduate O. D., 429 Main St.

night, March 29, by a large number of her old friends in honor of her 53rd birthday anniversary.

The guests were Mesdames Durkup, Groth, Butch, Horn, Schwartz, Retzlaff, Ottens, Schultz, Hettman, Heinke, Schafer, Oehler, Peters, Kuhnman, Hettman, Halden, Hall, Riek, Grozinger, Kinder, Smith, Tietz, Wagner, Buchholz, Bupser, Brahmstadt, Selke; Miss Clara Stielo, Miss Horn; Mr. Wm. Stielo, Mr. A. Carlson, Mr. O. Wagner, Mr. Aug. Stielo, Mr. M. Wagner, Mr. Wm. Bupser.

FORESTERS GIVE BENEFIT PARTY

The Independent Order of Foresters gave a pretty benefit dance and card party last evening in the Woodmen hall on the North Side for A. M. Nelson.

The event was well attended by the members and their friends and a great sum was netted. Hackbart's orchestra furnished the music which was good.

A number of members and friends spent part of the evening in playing progressive clinch in the anterooms and parlor. The evening was very enjoyable.

START WORK ON ONALASKA ROAD

The La Crosse Stone Co. started the work of repairing the Onalaska road today.

The holes in the road will be filled in and the entire road will be rolled after which it will be re-macadamized. The work will take some time.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

A large crowd attended the benefit dance given at the Woodmen hall on the North side last evening and a large sum was realized.

Miss Louise Sieger is ill at her home, 1216 Avon.

Peter Loomis, the blacksmith, is ill at his home on Kane street, with smallpox.

Mrs. L. W. Emery of Caledonia street is the guest of friends and relatives in Caledonia.

Miss Lillian Rathborne has accepted a position with Mrs. Selby as seamstress.

C. W. Graw, the Caledonia street photographer, has moved his family from the south side to 1417 Caledonia street.

The Good Samaritans will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Gear, 1326 Avon street.

Jerome Felzer returned yesterday from Winona where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Horman Larson has accepted a position in the office of Frank Bull, superintendent of the bridge construction crew of the "Q."

John Roggensack was the guest of friends in Lansing Sunday.

Robert Dickson of Luana, Ia., is a guest at the home of J. Roggensack, on Loomis street. This is the second visit of Mr. Dickson to La Crosse in the past 51 years and he expresses surprise at the growth of the city.

Jack Beau, who has had charge of the extra gang on the river division of the Milwaukee has gone to South Dakota where he will take up a claim.

Estella Walcott, 721 Caledonia street, is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Etta Gorman of Springfield, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Jones, 2308 Loomis street.

The 4 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jensen is seriously ill.

W. C. Smith, 2503 Wood street, has accepted a position as trackman for the "Q."

Mrs. O. Oliver and daughters, who have been visiting friends in La Crosse for the past week have returned to their home at Iron River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matlak, Miss Maggie and Mr. Fred Kehr have returned from Lansing where they have been visiting their brother, Henry Kehr.

SHOT AT OFFICER; KILLS LITTLE BOY

WILMINGTON, Del., March 31.—John Cook, 13, was killed by a bullet fired into a candy store where he was seated talking with Sergeant Blackburn of the Forty-fifth company Coast Artillery, just outside the Fort Dupont reservation last night. Blackburn is said to be unpopular with the men, and it is supposed the shot was intended to kill him. Guards are watching all exits of the reservation.

COMPANION COURT SURPRISES I. O. F.

The Companion Court Bluff surprised the Foresters, No. 360, Saturday night and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Card playing was one of the features of the evening. Wm. Walker and Chris Jensen took the first prizes and Mrs. H. A. Lee and Carl Hanson took the second prizes.

LONG STEPS TO DEATH

CARM, Ill., March 31.—John Finley, 11, when "dared" attempted to take longer steps than his companions while walking home last night. He finally won the dare, but bent his spine and he fell, striking his head on a cobblestone. He was carried home dying.

Every man imagines that fortunes may be easily made in some other part of the world. Every field looks green in the distance; it is not until he reaches it that a man sees that tumps and bay places are as numerous as in the field he left.

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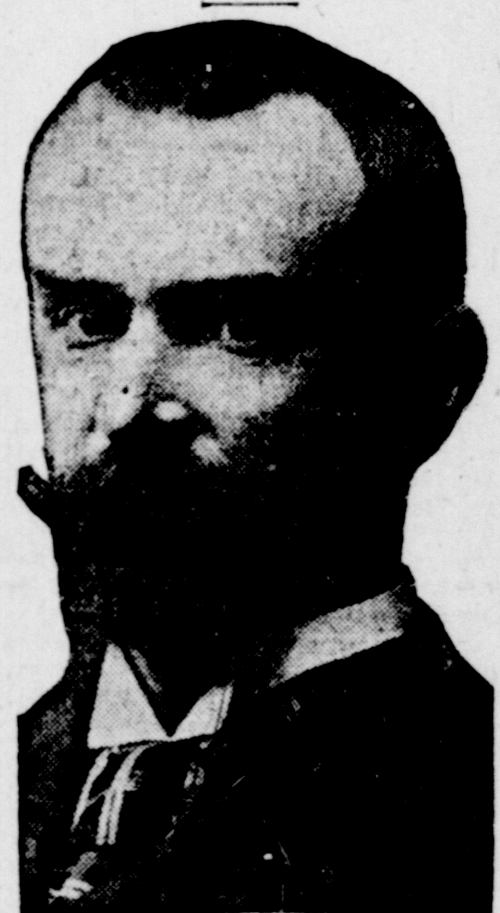
STRONG VALUES IN HOUSEHOLD LINENS

Household linens command attention this week. There will be fast selling in this line. Such low prices on worthy linens could result no other way. Every purchase means an exceptional value for your money. Read these remarkable offerings.

| Table Linens | Towels |
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| Just received from the manufacturer, a line of short ends of table linens from 1-2 to 3-4 yard lengths. In bleached and unbleached, prices range each from 98c up to \$2.98 to | 72 in. extra heavy unbleached table linen, always sold at \$1.00, for this sale per yard 79c |
| 66 in. unbleached table linen regular 50c quality, for this sale, special priced per yard 39c | 68 in. bleached table linen, regular 65c values. Special low priced, per yard at 50c |
| All our unbleached table linen that always sold at 69c and 75c, per yard 59c for this sale | All our \$1.25 bleached table linens for this sale, your choice per yard 98c |
| | See the special values in table linen that we are showing per yard at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 |

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FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES



JUSSERAND.

The marked change in one day in the attitude of the French press toward the American-Japanese relations is now known to have been caused by Ambassador Jusserand permitting it to be known that such comments were creating false impressions in the United States and were disagreeable to him personally. This shows the universal esteem in which the French ambassador in Washington is held by his own countrymen. By divers channels known to diplomacy the ambassador's protest reached the office of the various editors on the morning after it had been received in the Quai d'Orsay, and every paper in Paris forthwith published articles in regard to the Franco-American relations. In which it was incidentally declared that a conflict between the United States and Japan was most unlikely.

TRAGEDY IN PLACE OF A GOLDEN WEDDING

DENVER, March 31.—Heart broken at her inability to attend her husband's funeral in Cleveland, Elizabeth Enz, 78, shot herself through the heart and died in the same hour her husband's body was being laid in the grave. The couple had planned to celebrate their golden wedding in two weeks, and the husband was in Chicago preparing to meet his wife in Denver. He died suddenly, and the body was shipped to Cleveland for burial. The aged wife was unable to go, and grew despondent.

The Too-Soon Brethren.

De V'iet say he come ter stay—
No col' kin lay him flat;
Jack Frost' come lak' a ghos' in gray
An' de V'iet—whar he at?

(Watch out, my chilluns,
By de light er sun an' moon,
Always de bowleg baby
Is de one dat walk too soon!)

De Jaybird primp 'fo' de lookin' glass
Fer de picnic in de spring,
De blizzard comes lak' a big bass drum—

Dar's snow on de Jaybird wing!
(Watch out, my chilluns,
Watch how you raise de chune;
Always de bowleg baby
Is de one dat walk too soon!)

—Atlanta Constitution.
If a woman dreams that she saw her husband with a woman with red hair, she at once begins to fiercely hate every red-haired woman in the town.



25 Styles

HERE is news that should prove of considerable interest to you. We are showing 25 distinctively new skirt styles for you to choose from. Each model is a splendid production of the Workshop of Worth in the very latest fashion effect.

Whatever your price for a skirt may be, you will save time, trouble and money by coming at once to us and choosing from this splendid variety representing the best skirt values obtainable in the city. We are exclusive La Crosse agents for creations of the Celebrated Workshop of Worth.

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At Reitzel's
"WHERE FASHION REIGNS"

FANCY REDLAND NAVAL ORANGES

Will advance twenty-five cents per box April 2d, all Oranges shipped from California are now coming in iced refrigerator cars. You can book your order tomorrow at the March prices.

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**COMMITTEE MEETS
ON SCHOOL SITE**

Next Saturday morning a meeting will be called by County Clerk C. H. Rawlinson of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to look up a site for the county agriculture and manual training school.

TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

Rev. Murphy, who tendered his resignation to the board of trustees of the Congregational church some time ago, will hold a public auction April 2, to dispose of his household effects. He will move to Condon, Ore., where he will enter upon his new duties as pastor. During his stay of two years here Rev. Murphy gained the respect and confidence of the populace, who regret his departure.

Ed Gautsch of La Crosse was the guest of F. C. Ford Saturday evening.

C. H. James arrived home from California Friday evening.

Miss Hallie Johnson will enter upon her duties as "hello" girl at the Centerville office.

The Lydia Van Sant was the first boat to pass this port. She made her first trip Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Morrow has been quite ill the past few days.

OFFICES REMODELED

Extensive remodeling has been done by the owners of the Batavian National Bank, several suites of offices having been enlarged, and the hall at the entrance having been redecorated.

Among the new suites of offices which are especially attractive are those of Architect Wells E. Bennett who now has a Main street office located at the corner. The offices are much more commodious.

The offices of Messrs. Burke and Smith were also remodelled.

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CHAS. BEYSLAG

Druggist, 503 Main St.

**HULBERG'S DOGS
WIN AT CHICAGO**

Oscar H. Hulberg has returned from Chicago with his three wolf hounds which were entered in the Chicago Kennel club annual bench show. Mr. Hulberg succeeded in getting three first prizes, a second and a third. His hounds were the best bred dogs in their class exhibited at the show.

While at the show he had the experience of losing one of his dogs and it was not until after a merry chase that the dog was finally rounded up and returned to the kennels.

**UTERMUEHL WINS
FROM OTTO WIELAND**

In the second game of the semi-finals at the La Crosse club billiard tournament last evening J. Utermuehl again won his game, this time defeating Prof. O. E. Wieland of the D. class. The final score stood 110 to 25. Mr. Wieland was to play 55, but when the final point was made by Utermuehl he was thirty points in the background. Wieland seemed to be out of stroke while Mr. Utermuehl played in his usual form and made an average of 1.77, slightly lower than his Saturday's encounter with Van Steenwyk.

**NOMINATION PAPERS
ARE ALL IN NOW**

The nomination papers for all candidates for aldermen to be elected at the spring election next Tuesday have been filed with City Clerk J. M. Sieger. They are as follows:

Fifth ward—Mathias J. Zeimetz, democrat; John Arenz, republican.

Eighth ward—Fred Snell, democrat, nominated by caucus; W. L. Niedbalski, republican.

Ninth ward—H. M. Swarthout, republican, nominated by caucus; Herman Singer, independent.

It's a good plan to forgive your enemy, especially if he is bigger than you are.

PERSONALS

April Fool Candy—Pfunds. Police Justice Clinton W. Hunt returned at noon yesterday from Reedsburg, where his father is still very ill.

P. Berkets of Ferryville was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

O. J. Fosne was a Viroqua business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr Line.

C. B. Stevens, optician, left yesterday for Minneapolis where he will be the guest of his daughter for several days.

N. E. Brophy of Spring Grove is the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse this week.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Barbara Russell, who is teaching music in the schools at Evanston, is home for her spring vacation.

Miss Minnie Albrecht of Nodine, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Rev. W. D. Thomas has returned from a visit at Winona.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A. E. Thompson is seriously ill at his home, 1224 Market street, with inflammatory rheumatism.

For wall paper bargains, Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite Market Square.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McAdam of Galesville are the guests of friends and relatives in the city.

Russell Pope has gone to Tomah to spend a week.

Wanted—Lady for office work in retail store. Good salary to right party. State age and give references. Address, B. B. R., care Tribune.

Mr. G. O. McDougal of Racine is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Killian of this city. Mr. McDougal has spent a couple of months at Pasadena and other points in California and is now on his way back to Racine.

Cut Glass, Rock Crystal, Bourkes, Sinclairs, Mount Washington, finest stock in city, at Hellfach, jeweler.

Charles Williams left yesterday for Baraboo on a business mission.

John Ryan of Preston was calling on friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Misses Agnes and Amonde Largon of Wykoff were the guests of friends in La Crosse yesterday.

J. Mullen has returned to his home in Madison after visiting in La Crosse.

Mrs. Frank Williams left today for Winona, where she will be the guest of her parents.

Judge Langstad expects to leave in a few days for St. Louis, where he will visit his brother.

E. Banon of Hillsboro was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. O. T. Erhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Sparta are the guests of friends and relatives in La Crosse.

H. Saitin of Bangor is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

New wall papers at Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite City Scale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moulding of Oconomowoc are the guests of friends in La Crosse today.

Just received today, large assortment of sterling sets, French Coffee sets, Berry and Fruit Bowls, Bonbons, Bread Plates, Fancy Sugar Bowls, Sandwich Plates, finest assortment in the city at Hellfach, jeweler.

P. J. Mason of Winona is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances.

O. S. Helbank of Wausau was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

H. C. Hoel of Caledonia is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a few days.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

O. Sween has returned to his home in Winona after transacting business in La Crosse.

W. C. Scullen of Austin is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and acquaintances.

S. Bowman has returned to his home in Dubuque after transacting business in the city.

Miss Emma Schumann's private kindergarten opens for the spring term Monday, April 6th, at 130 So. 7th.

Wall paper, latest styles, prices in reach of all. Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite Market Square.

August Maloney of Spring Grove is a business caller in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cluss of Pipestone are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

J. H. Kabel of Burr Oak is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

District Attorney Otto Bosshard of La Crosse county was in Neillsville today on a business visit.

A good thing about money is the temptations you escape by not having it.

Good News For Diamond Buyers

\$32.00 and \$55.00

Two very special bargains in the finest quality of perfect blue white diamonds in 14k Tiffany mountings.

Come and examine them.

W. T. IRVINE

Diamonds and Rich Jewelry.

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had LaGrippe last fall as I thought in a mild form. I was weak, tired, feeling, and short of breath; could hardly go about, and a good deal of the time sort of an asthmatic breathing and extremely nervous. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and now I feel so much better in every way. I am so thankful that I began taking this medicine and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me."

Freeville, New York.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return your first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

CITY NEWS

PREPARE FOR STRIKE—Fearing trouble in the coal mines may terminate in a strike, large manufacturers and dealers have laid up a large supply in case there should be a shortage.

ATTEND JUBILEE—Messrs. J. L. Utermuehl, John Malin and Oscar Doering, members of the Saengerfest association, left today for Milwaukee where they will attend the golden jubilee of the Liedertafel society of that city.

ELECT TONIGHT—The directors of the La Crosse Motorboat club have been called to meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Elks club for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

DAVENPORT BOAT CLUB—The Davenport Boating club has had plans drawn for a pretty club house. The house is constructed upon a raised dock, to permit rise and fall in the river, without affecting the quarters. It is a decidedly attractive building and will be built at once.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

**LIBERTY LEAGUE
HAS BRANCH HERE**

At the Union Labor hall last evening about thirty business men and others met and formed a temporary local organization to be affiliated with the Wisconsin Liberty league. W. A. Wigenhorn was elected temporary chairman and Harry Long secretary. It was decided that a committee of six should be appointed by the chairman to canvass among the business men and solicit membership.

J. M. Willem of Milwaukee addressed the meeting and told of the objects for which the league stands and explained that it was an organization which believes in liberty and the regulation of the liquor traffic. While it opposes prohibition it advocates the observance of law and good morals. He cited conditions in other cities where the league has organizations.

The league has literature which it gives out. "What we stand for" as follows:

"During the past two or three years a wave of destruction has been spreading over the United States, the policy of which is to tear down, destroy and obliterate."

The policy is not consistent with business principles, with the growth of public enterprise, the expansion of communities or the development of individuality and moral conviction. The tendency of prohibitory laws is to make men deceitful, make them search after that in the dark which, without such laws, they could obtain in the fullest of light; to promote "speak-easies," "blind pigs" and other like objectionable spots in communities to destroy the self respect of the citizens, is promotive of bad morals and is generally degrading to the citizen and the community.

"The Wisconsin Liberty league does not believe in the fostering of this character of places or the inculcating of this characteristic into human life, but wants the citizen to go in the open and procure that which he may desire freely and above board in conformity with the law. If objectionable places exist, they should be abated. If incompetent men are licensed, their licenses should be revoked and never again renewed."

"The Wisconsin Liberty league believes that local authorities should take upon themselves the responsibility of the guardianship of their localities and see to it that the law is properly enforced, and not endeavor to shift such responsibility by asking the resident of some other community to determine for them what their citizens shall eat or drink and when and where."

SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson of 1611 Badger street, entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon at their home, in honor of the second anniversary of the birthday of their son Raymond. Cards and music and other amusements occupied the afternoon. A delicious and appetizing supper was served.

Raymond Olson received many pretty and useful presents to remember the occasion.

Those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Julius Heckbart, Otto Ratz, Frank Schmidt, H. Luedtke, Albert Schmidt, Will Schreiter.

A pleasant birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barber in honor of Mr. Barber's sister, Miss Lulu Barber, at their home, 1916 George street, Saturday night, March 28.

Those present were Misses Lulu Barber, Ella Gage, Laura Warren, Rose Dalsaso, Mayme Ambury, Mary Dalsaso and Alta Ambury and the Messrs. Scott Hazen, Bert Marshall, Purl Gage, Clarence Silloway, Al Nesham, Henry Miller, Phil Schmidt, Jas. Schultz, Harry Marshall, Chas. Nesham and Herbert Dana. A very enjoyable evening was passed.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. Harry Niebel was very pleasantly surprised at her home, 123 South Third street, Saturday evening, March 29th, the occasion being her 22nd birthday. Cards and dancing was the order of the evening. The head prizes were won by Mrs. Simington and Mr. J. Watzek, and the foot prizes by Miss Jones and Clarence Drake. Mrs. Niebel was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them a fine velvet rug, a set of silver knives, forks and spoons and a center piece of drawn work. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drake, Mr. Workman, Miss Nan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drake, Mr. R. Bean, Miss Jones, the Misses Anna Moe, T. Lebo, M. Creese, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Simington, Mrs. Lee, Miss Tillie Witzke, Mr. F. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harget, Mr. Frank Young, Percy and Clarence Drake, the Misses Laura and Helen Tohmppson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Niebel. A dainty lunch was served at 11:30. All reported a very enjoyable time.

CARD PARTY.

The Rebekahs will give a card party at Odd Fellows' temple on South Fourth street, Wednesday evening, April 1.

TO SEW FOR BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spiritualist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

WESTBY BROS.

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**GEN. KING WILL
BE HERE WEDNESDAY**

Gen. Charles King will reach La Crosse tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting Company M tomorrow night. Company B will be inspected Thursday night by the general.

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VAN LOON SUES THE TROW LUMBER CO.

LOGS FLOATED FROM RIVER ON TO HIS FARM
FORMER DEMANDED DAMAGES

And Had the Logs Hauled to His House Where He Told Company He Would Have Them Sawn

The case of John Van Loon vs. S. V. Waite of the Trow Lumber company was heard this morning before Judge Brindley in county court. Attorney Paul W. Mahoney appearing for Mr. Waite, and Morris & Hartwell representing Mr. Van Loon, and his son, who assisted him in removing logs, from Mr. Van Loon's land where it is alleged they had drifted by the floods from Black river some time before. The suit is to recover damages.

Mr. Van Loon says that he removed the logs, in the incline of about 50 feet, to his house, so as to get them off the land and so as to hold them until he had notified the company that his intention was to saw them up unless he was paid damages for the injury which had been done to his land. It is alleged that at his farm at New Amsterdam in the town of Holland the waters of the Black river have washed a channel into his farm as wide as the La Crosse river.

Mr. Van Loon says that the logs drifted upon his land some time in 1906. He had his son Ward Van Loon haul them away during his absence. Mr. Van Loon said that the logs, as they were on his land, were "worth about \$40 or \$50, if they can be designated as logs."

The logs were sealed by Messrs. Fred Brown and Norton Whitbeck, and Mr. Van Loon says they contained about 14,000 feet of wood, in all.

He said that he had notified Mr. Waite of the Trow company through his attorney, that he had hauled the logs away and of his intentions before he cut them. He said that Mr. Waite had not answered the notice. The logs are still there, he said.

It is alleged that logs also were floated onto the land of Marcus Allen, southeast of the Van Loon farm and not adjoining the river.

He said he did not prohibit Trow's men from scaling the logs, although he could have.

A stenographic report of the evidence taken this morning was asked for by Attorneys Morris & Hartwell before the case, which was adjourned will be continued. Mr. Hartwell was ill this morning.

OLD TIMER GETS TOURTELLOTTE BARN

W. N. Willard, of Preston, tomorrow will take over the Tourtelotte boarding stable, corner Eighth and Cass streets, relinquishing to John Johnson on the latter's appointment as superintendent of the poor farm.

Mr. Willard is known to the older citizens as owner of the "Bob" Morrell livery, which was a leader years ago. In former years he was here with J. C. Easton and later with W. C. Bussell, in charge of stables of valuable horses.

He will conduct a boarding stable, and will buy and sell horses on commission, do training and breaking, and horse clipping.

GOULD LINES TRY TO STAY A STRIKE

DENVER, March 31.—Whether a strike will be called by the boiler-makers, machinists and blacksmiths on the Missouri Pacific and other Gould lines depends on the outcome of a conference being held in New York today between union officials and George J. Gould. The men would enforce the closed shop policy. A walkout on the Missouri Pacific followed by a general strike on all the Gould lines, and probably would include the engineers, firemen, trainmen and telegraphers.

FRED PAISELY IS CRAZY FROM DRINK

Fred Paisely was taken to Mendota this morning by Sheriff Chris J. Burns.

He was examined Saturday and was found to have a severe case of delirium tremens. Drs. Powell and Egan conducted the examination.

It was believed that if he was confined at the Central station until Monday he would recover but the patient grew much worse and today the doctors advised he be sent to Mendota where he will be treated.

FREEPORT GETS A NEW PITCHER

FREEPORT, Ill., March 31.—Freeport has added another man to its pitching staff, securing Pitcher Cummings of the Keokuk, Iowa, Central association team, in a trade for Catcher Lemon, whom the Wisconsin league champions took from Clinton, Iowa, in the Three Eye league, in exchange for Shortstop Mackey. Word was also received from Outfielder Driscoll that he would report April 10.

THREE BURIED IN RUINS.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Three workmen are buried in the ruins of the gallery of Madison Square theater as a result of the collapse while being torn down today. Firemen are working to extricate them. The theater is to be replaced by a big office building.

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FAMOUS BARITONE. COMING APRIL 23

The announcement to La Crosse music lovers of Bispham's forthcoming recital on Thursday evening, April 23, needs no extended comment to convince them that an exceptional treat is in store. Mr. Bispham's fame is great and his achievements many. In opera, concert and oratorio he has appeared with success such as comes to few. On his present tour, which is under the direction of Loudon Charlton, Bispham is scoring a series of triumphs. Never has the singer been in better voice, his wonderful powers being now in the zenith of development.

Aside from his rich, magnetic voice, Bispham's temperament rouses his audiences to a white heat of enthusiasm, for he is the artist through and through, and possesses an interpretative power and dramatic skill. He is a man of dignified presence, whose mien evidences an unusual mingling of the aspects of the scholar the artist and the man of the world. Mr. Bispham is of Quaker descent and was born in Philadelphia in 1857. His artistic instincts received little development until after he had entered upon a business career. In 1873 he went abroad, and on his return devoted his leisure time to music, winning fame as a member of well known choirs and singing societies. Several years later he went to Italy for serious study, and made his debut in London. For ten successive seasons Bispham was a member of the Royal Opera company, singing each summer at Covent Garden, London; while for several years he was a member of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company of New York. His repertoire includes nearly fifty operatic roles, in English, French, German and Italian, besides all the standard choral works and cantatas which he has for years sung at the great festivals in Birmingham, Leeds and Sheffield. Mr. Bispham is an actor as well as a singer, and in hearing him and seeing him the audiences seem actually to witness the characters whose emotions his marvelous art portrays. There is tremendous interest in the forthcoming appearance of Mr. Bispham, and there is every likelihood of the famous baritone being welcomed by a large and enthusiastic audience. A program of unusual merit is assured, which will include many of the old gems with which Mr. Bispham's name is always associated.

STEPS INTO SHOP; REELS TO FLOOR

"Gentlemen, I am all in," said George Fisher, 728 Avon street, when he staggered into the blacksmith shop of Gavin & Heftl at 213 King street this morning.

At this he collapsed and fell into the arms of the two men with his eyes rolling. He was given stimulants and somewhat revived. Dr. Reed was called and the man had to be carried into a hack and taken home. He was still very ill and suffering pains in his side this afternoon. Dr. Reed said he was suffering from nervousness. Mr. Fisher had just stepped from a car and was going to the shop to converse with Mr. Gavin and Heftl. He regained consciousness upon reaching home.

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CONNOR WINS HIS SUIT FOR INDEMNITY

ETNA COMPANY MUST MAKE GOOD A DEBT

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Two Reversals and Four Cases Are Affirmed in Today's Gist on the State Supreme Bench

MADISON, Wis., March 31.—The supreme court today handed down several decisions. In the case of Lieut. Governor Connor against J. J. Olson & Son and the Etna Indemnity company, the decision of the lower court was reversed, Connor winning his contention.

Even W. D. Connor, the millionaire lieutenant governor, is anxious that those who owe him should pay up. In 1904 his company made a contract with J. Olson & Son to furnish the material for the building of a school house in the city of Neillsville. The Etna Indemnity company gave a bond of \$12,000 to the school district, guaranteeing the completion of Olson's contract. Materials were bought of the Connor company, but a portion was never paid for, the balance remaining unpaid, being according to Connor, \$1,205.53. An action was started to hold the surety company liable since the Olsons had refused to pay the balance. The indemnity company demurred to Connor's complaint in the lower court, and was sustained. An appeal is taken from the decision.

Woman Loses Case.

The court reversed the decision in the case of Lettie May Rowley, vs. the C. M. & St. P. railway.

While out walking with a "gentleman friend," in May, 1906, Lettie Mae Rowley was struck by a truck which had rolled down the depot platform, hit a fast moving train, rebounded and hit the woman. The accident occurred in the town of Mather, Juneau county, a village of 100 population. The truck was loaded with oats, and the jar of the moving train started it down the platform. In the lower court the jury awarded her \$3,000; the judge thought this excessive and she agreed to take \$2,000; but an appeal was taken because the judge refused to submit certain questions to the jury.

Miller Case Affirmed.

The case of William Miller, admr. vs. the Omaha road was affirmed. Miller, as administrator for Charles Antsdel of Affor, Rock county, sued the railroad company for \$5,000 damages for the loss of Antsdel's life in a collision on the Omaha road, during a washout on September 12, 1903, between Fairchild and Augusta. It appears that before the wreck occurred, Antsdel went to the platform of the coach and when the cars telescoped he was killed. In the lower court it was held that he was equally negligent and an appeal was taken by Miller.

Hain Wins Appeal.

In the case of Morris Hain against the C. M. & St. P. road the court affirmed the verdict of the lower court.

Mrs. Morris Hain of Edgerton, while driving to town with a load of chickens in a lumber wagon, was run down by a St. Paul train March 23, 1903. She was killed and the jury in the lower court found that Mrs. Hain could not have avoided injury; but the court set aside the findings and dismissed the complaint. Hain appealed.

O'Neill Is Alderman.

In the case of the state ex rel. Alexander O'Neill vs. Charles Trask the ouster order of the lower court was affirmed.

This is an appeal from the order of the court to oust Trask from the office of alderman in the Ninth ward, Madison, and install there Alexander O'Neill. Election canvassing board found Trask received 158 votes and O'Neill 157. The court found one man had voted for each candidate who were not qualified and two others were allowed to vote (for Trask) who were not registered and did not possess affidavits showing they were qualified to vote. Trask was ousted and he appealed to the supreme court, in the meantime remaining the alderman from the ward by reason of a restraining order granted by the court pending decision on his appeal.

O'Keefe Gets Commission.

The court affirmed the decision in the case of Martin O'Keefe vs. William Stephenson. O'Keefe demands \$500 commission for the sale of a piece of property valued at \$19,000 to Piper Bros., Madison. Three real estate agents in turn attempted to sell the property and while O'Keefe was still dickering, another real estate agent, William Swensen, closed the deal with the Pipers. O'Keefe still wants his commission.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE NOW

LEWIS MAY MAKE "TIGHTENING ADJUSTMENT" SOON

OPERATORS SLAP MITCHELL

May Accede to Plan of Lewis After Declining to Work With Old Leader on Same Lines

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—Thomas L. Lewis, president-elect of the United Mine Workers, is seeking a joint interstate conference of the miners and operators, to be held during April, probably at Columbus, Ohio. In this he will probably be successful.

Lewis is backed by the Ohio operators, who made a settlement at the recent convention impossible. He practically assumed charge with the meeting of the executive board this morning, and began early working on a scheme which he says he will carry out with "lightning moves beginning tomorrow." He would not say the scheme is an interstate conference, but it is known he favors the plan.

Mitchell's administration failed to secure an interstate conference, being outwitted by the operators, who opposed a settlement under him. If they accept Lewis' plan it will be a slap at Mitchell and a boost for Lewis. All contracts in the bituminous fields end tonight. Suspension of work will follow except possibly in part of Indiana and Pennsylvania.

200,000 Men Involved.

It is said to be possible that the action of the Ohio operators is a surrender to Lewis' declaration that the 42,000 miners there would walk out tomorrow in case no settlement was reached. A technical strike to be inaugurated tomorrow will place about 200,000 men out of work, but the cessation is tentative, the district settlement plan making it possible for districts to get back to work one at a time, as agreements are made.

To Fix Iowa Scale.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 31.—The joint scale committee convened here today in an effort to adjust the miners' wage scale for the next two years. All the Iowa mines will close tomorrow, until the scale is agreed upon.

VINCENT MUST PAY UP OLD ACCOUNT

The case of the Segelke & Kohlhaas Manufacturing company against James Vincent for an account won in the lower court, was affirmed by the supreme court at Madison today.

The case was for the recovery of about \$550 on an account which Mr. Vincent admitted correct but refused to pay because of a former account against Mr. Segelke. Judge Fruit gave a decision in favor of the plaintiff and the case was affirmed at Madison.

McConnell & Schweizer appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney C. L. Hood for Mr. Vincent.

JUDICIARY AND PARK MEETING

There will be a meeting of the judiciary committee and park commission Friday evening, April 3.

The park commission will discuss matters pertaining to the ordinance which was read at the last meeting of the common council in regard to the dividing of the park districts north and south of the La Crosse river.

The ordinance committee will also meet for the same purpose.

The park commission will also discuss the matter of paying a bill in regard to work at the Myrick park some time ago and it is believed that the finance committee will also meet upon that evening.

VIDANI MAY GO BACK TO ASYLUM

Application will no doubt be made soon for the recommitment of August Vidani to the insane asylum at Mendota. Vidani has been there several times, but has been released. The last time he was brought back to his home in this city his mother went his bond and in case he is re-committed she will have to pay the expenses of his being returned.

Numerous complaints have been made by relatives and neighbors of Vidani behaving strangely for some time.

SUNDAY CLOSING VICTORY

CHICAGO, March 31.—Judge Carter, sitting as examining magistrate in emergency matter before the Illinois supreme court today, decided the mandamus issued by Judge Walker of the superior court, to compel the election of commissioners to place the Sunday closing question on the little ballot under the referendum law had been superseded by appeal. The effect of the ruling will be to delay the consideration of the appeal until after election, April 7. The courts rule is a victory for the temperance forces. The suit grew out of an effort of the United Societies and liquor interests to secure a referendum vote whether saloons should be closed on Sundays.

FUNERAL OF MRS. YOUNG

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Young, who died at her home, 1536 Avon street, yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence. Rev. Wood of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will conduct the services and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Report of the Condition of the
State Bank of La Crosse
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 14, 1903

| RESOURCES | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$672,303.80 |
| Overdrafts | 170.31 |
| U. S. and other bonds and securities | 74,053.50 |
| Banking house and fixtures | 8,000.00 |
| In reserve banks | 182,989.27 |
| Cash in vault | 99,700.54 |
| Total | \$1,037,217.43 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 8,916.25 |
| Deposits | 928,301.17 |
| Total | \$1,037,217.43 |

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MARVIN DEFEATED BY SWARTHOUT

At the caucus held Saturday evening in the Ninth ward H. M. Swarthout defeated George B. Marvin for the nomination for alderman by 11 votes.

The polls opened promptly at 7:30 and when closed 95 votes had been cast, 53 votes being received by Swarthout and 42 by Marvin.

The democrats took an interest in the nomination in the Eighth ward 85 voters turning out. Fred Snell received the nomination with 61 votes while John Schneeberger received 23. W. Niebalski, republican candidate, received 1 vote.

Both candidates in the Fifth ward, the republican in the Eighth and the democrats in the Ninth, will receive their nomination by the circulation of nomination papers.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? O. T. Erhart.

ST. CAR CONDUCTOR FINDS FAT PURSE

Saturday near the end of the Gund brewery line one of the street car men found a purse with a large amount of money in it, said to have been over \$100.

Officials at the street railway office say no purse has as yet been turned over by the conductor.

WOODMEN TO HAVE UNIFORM RANKS

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World Friday evening the final details were completed for organization of a uniform rank in the lodge. Two companies were organized, the first company including the members of the South Side lodge, La Crosse Camp No. 23, and the second company includes the North Side lodge, Riverside Camp, No. 26. William Christie was elected captain of the first company and William Vaughn, captain of the North Side company. The uniform rank is making arrangements for a ball to be given in the north side hall, April 29, when the final announcement of the organization will be made.

OUTDOOR WORK STARTED AT "U"

MADISON, Wis., March 31.—The track and baseball teams of the university of Wisconsin began outdoor work Saturday and the crews expect to get out on the lake today. Coach E. D. Angell, who has been devoting all of his time and attention to the basketball team for several months, will take charge of the track squad today. He said that he intends to develop Osthoff, the crack football player, swimmer and all-around athlete, into a low hurdler.

FOR BOB LA FOLLETTE

La Follette delegates to the national republican convention:

Delegates at Large:
WILLIAM C. BRUMDER,
HENRY ALLEN COOPER,
ATLEY PETERSON,
ISAAC STEPHENSON.

District Delegates:
EDWIN M. WING, La Crosse, Wis.
WALTER L. HOUSER, Mondovi, Wis.

GROULT GREATEST ART CONNOISSEUR



The late M. Camille Groult gave to the Louvre an art collection worth \$4,000,000. This old Frenchman was probably the greatest art connoisseur the world has ever known and in a collection which the Louvre now acquires through his generosity are some of the finest works of the world's greatest masters. Mr. Groult's house was so interesting in its art that Alexander Dumas once told the collector that he could not understand why Groult ever wanted to leave it. "I will tell you," replied M. Groult, "it is for the pleasure of entering it again."

DAVENPORT LAWYER LOSES HIS SUIT

A jury before United States Court Commissioner C. L. Baldwin rendered a verdict in favor of the defense in the case of Attorney Victor T. Littig of Davenport against Joseph Henschel of this city. The Davenport claimed to have been retained to start suit against the Milwaukee road for personal injury, but the evidence showed he solicited the work, and was instructed by wire not to act.

LIKE REAL NAVAL BATTLE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—With in probably two weeks the firing test by twelve-inch guns at the turret of the monitor Florida will take place. For almost six months preparations for this event have been going forward and everything now is practically ready. Conditions "as nearly as possible approaching actual warfare" are to be the paramount feature of this undertaking.

Following the experiments carried on by the British government a year ago in firing at the old war vessel Hero, the conclusion was reached by the navy department that much valuable data might be secured from a like test on one of our monitors, of which the government has four of the Florida type.

KNIGHTS TO HOLD BIG INITIATION

The Knights of Columbus will hold a initiation on Wednesday evening in their hall over the Coren store for the purpose of bestowing upon several applicants the first degree of the order. The initiation has been planned for some time. Another initiation is expected to be held in the near future.

Jeremiah Meeker of South Orange, N. J., is ninety-three, but never misses a local baseball game.

SAYS FARMERS WILL PLANT CORN

FRANK HARDY TELLS OF CONDITIONS

EXPECT GOOD CROPS IN 1908

Little Wheat Will be Raised in the Town of Campbell, but Oats and Barley Will be Planted

Vice President Hardy of the La Crosse county Agricultural and Horticultural association of the town of Campbell says that from the farmer's point of view the prospects for the year 1908 are excellent.

"There has been no seeding done as yet," he said, "but it will no doubt start during the second week in April as usual. The principal crop of the town of Campbell is corn and it is believed that we will raise corn as good as can be found anywhere in the county. Hardly any wheat is now raised in this section in comparison to what was sown here in former years. The principal grain crops, the seeding of which will begin around April 6th, are oats and barley."

Frost Nearly Out
The frost has now entirely left the ground, but in a good many places it is pretty moist yet. Where the soil is sandy some spring plowing has been done, but where there is much clay in the soil it has been too damp so far to permit much plowing. However, in this section most of the plowing is done in the fall and there was good opportunity for getting well along with the plowing last fall before the cold weather.

Authority Talks
When asked his opinion regarding the relative proportion of the different grains to be planted this year and whether there was likely to be much change from the acreage of a year ago, an authority posted on the matter said that in his opinion the acreage in La Crosse county this year would be practically the same as they were last season. Barley continues to be the leading cereal grown around here, and at the high prices which prevailed all through the winter it was a profitable investment last year for the farmers who grew it. There is more corn sown than there used to be as in an average year corn does very well and generally brings good returns. The wheat acreage continues small, it having been almost displaced by the other grains, whereas in the early days it was the chief grain grown.

Ground Good
The ground is in good condition for seeding this spring. While there was not a very heavy snowfall during the winter there is still a good deal of moisture in the ground that will help the seed grain germinate, and in the ordinary course of events to help this along.

With ordinary weather conditions

MR. ADVERTISER: I WANT TO PREACH A SHORT SERMON TO YOU TODAY ON "FAITH"



CONCERNING
ADVERTISING
NO. 4.

When you started in business you immediately began to figure what you could do to make your business pay. When you rented your store you did not try to argue why renting the room would NOT pay you, but why it WOULD. When you bought your fixtures you also argued yourself into believing that the best fixtures were what you wanted, not a few cheap shelves, although the expensive fixtures cost you a great deal more money than simple board shelves.

But when I talk to you about a regular expenditure for advertising, the first thing I hear from you is a number of arguments why advertising will not pay you—"My business is different than the others"—"I have been here for years and everybody knows me"—"I tried advertising and it didn't pay me"—and a hundred other excuses—I can't call them arguments—are given me why you should not advertise.

Now, why not consider advertising as a great force for increasing your business—which it is. Why not consider that if it pays thousands of other merchants all over the country it will pay you, just the same as you figure that a well lighted store, fine fixtures, dressy windows, etc., while they are expensive, are paying propositions from a business-getting standpoint.

In other words, HAVE FAITH.

FAITH is the prime factor necessary for you to have in starting an advertising campaign. If you will have enough faith in it to help me make your advertising profitable to you I can do it, just the same as thousands of merchants have found it a paying investment. If you will help me with faith, I will help you.

Think it over.

GEO. B. FREDERICK, Advertising Manager
The La Crosse Tribune.

"GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME"

the hay crop should be secured a good deal earlier this season than last, when haying was the latest on record for many years.

The farmers are all ready for the advent of the spring work on the farm and from now on will be kept pretty busy.

RELIEF FOR STEVENS FAMILY.

TOKIO, March 31.—The Korean cabinet has decided to donate \$25,000 to the family of Durham J. Stevens, who was assassinated in San Francisco by a Korean zealot. The amount the Japanese government will appropriate has not been announced, but it is generally believed that it will amount to \$75,000.

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"You," says every woman in the world to her husband, "are smoking too much, and it would be the easiest thing in the world for you to quit it."

HAS AFFINITY AND 65 SHIRTS.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Alleging that her husband, Joshua Lowe, a vaudeville booking agent, possessed sixty-five shirts, ten suits of clothes, twelve pair of shoes, and one affinity, Mrs. Deborah Francis Lowe has asked for a divorce, naming as respondent a young woman known on the stage as Charlotte Parry.

He who does not doubt at all is doubtless damned.

Sure
heating
brings
sure
tenant



Mr. Roomhunter—"Ah! That big radiator settles it. I know this room will be warm all winter, so we'll take it, Mrs. Simdlet."

AMERICAN & IDEAL
RADIATORS & BOILERS

for Hot Water or
Low-Pressure
Steam are put in
thousands of
homes each year
to replace stoves

and hot-air furnaces which have been found wasteful in fuel while heating one side of the house in windy weather, spouting ashes, soot, and coal-gases into the rooms and soon destroying carpets and furnishings.

Our radiant methods of heating are positive and liberal. Windward rooms are evenly warmed and freed from dust and dirt. They attract and hold best tenants. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

BAKER & NIEBUHR

SANITARY PLUMBING, HEATING AND
VENTILATING PLANTS, ETC

Fifth and Jay St.

When Doctors Dine Together

Is it coffee? Is it tea? No! Seldom indeed do they use these evil drugs. They know that they destroy digestion—weaken the nerves—encourage insomnia. The vast majority of physicians prefer pure malt and hop beer at meals, such as

Gund's Peerless Beer

This superb beer has been brewed for over half a century from the best malting Barley and imported Bohemian Hops by the celebrated "Gund Natural Process." Physicians knowing its commanding superiority over all other American beers not only approve of it for their own table, but heartily recommend it to poorly nourished and convalescing patients. The testimony of the World's greatest physicians prove that beer is undoubtedly healthy—for example we print the following:

DR. WILLIS P. KING, of Kansas City, formerly President of the Missouri State Medical Society, speaks of beer as follows:

"Beer to persons of moderate health, where used in moderate quantities, does not only increase weight and strength of body, but has the influence of aiding the digestive apparatus to digest other things taken as food. For nearly 40 years I have prescribed our best beers, ordering three to four glasses a day, in a great variety of ailments and the RESULTS have been wonderfully beneficial.

GUND'S PEERLESS Bottled Beer is procurable at all first-class public resorts and found in the homes of those most discriminating. Telephone at once and have a case delivered today.

John Gund Brewing Co.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

S. GANTERT

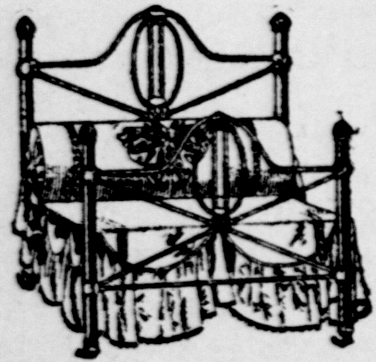
RELIABLE GOODS QUALITY HOUSE

FURNITURE & RUG HOUSE

110-112-114 S. THIRD STREET, LA CROSSE, WIS.

47-YEARS OF SUCCESS-47

FOR FORTY-SEVEN YEARS we have satisfied the public. Why not take advantage of our years of careful study and experience of what the public demand. We invite all to visit the Best, Busiest and by far the Biggest Furniture Store in La Crosse and ask you to inspect our goods which are marked in plain figures. Our prices are lower than anywhere else, the quality of the goods is always a little better. "Seeing is believing." Look around, then come to us.



IRON BED SPECIALS

Iron beds in all sizes and colors with regular or reversible rails at **95c**

A full size brass bed, specially priced for Wednesday at **\$18**

Others at \$4.00, \$5.00 and up.

JUST A FEW HUMMERS HERE:

ORIENTAL RUGS

Now is the time to make your selection. If you come hunting for Rugs a month from now you won't see any finer collection than is ready here, right now. Prices are considerably lower than you would expect. We have Oriental Rugs in all sizes. By all means come tomorrow and let us show you our magnificent stock.

VERY SPECIAL

Wednesday we offer special a splendid quality, seamless Oriental Rugs in very choice assorted patterns, priced at only

\$2.25



GO-CART SPECIAL

A pretty go-cart like the illustration, German reed body, loose cushions, double springs, lace ruffled parasol, iron handle, for Wednesday special, only **\$6.00**

DIAMOND JO LINE SEPARATES CLASSES

WILL RUN EXCLUSIVE PASSENGER STEAMERS

RESUME OLD TIME RECORD

Freight Steamers Will Be Slower, But Passenger Packets Will Make Fast Time This Year

The Diamond Jo line is going after a new record this year. The passenger and freight traffic on the river are to be carried on independently, by means of different steamers. A boat carrying passengers will not stop for freight. A freight steamer will not carry passengers. By this arrangement the company

hopes to be able to equal the old record in which the round trip from St. Louis to St. Paul be made in seven days' time, by the passenger steamers. A schedule can be put in effect which can be as easily maintained as a railroad time table. Valuable time will not be lost at various landings, putting on and off freight.

Both freight and passengers can be handled more advantageously by the new plan, and the freight steamers can make more landings and get business which formerly went to other boats.

Changes in Boats.

It has been found that the boats can get along with less decks and more staterooms, so changes along this line are being made in the various boats.

The company also contemplates another important change. In seasons past, the plan of serving meals has been American, but this year it is proposed to change to the European plan. A passenger may then buy a ticket and secure a stateroom, ordering just what is wanted for meals. There can be no grumbling as to the

fare then, as each person will get just what is ordered.

The company expects to begin the lower river business between St. Louis, Keokuk and Burlington, about April 11. On the upper river, the season will commence about the middle of May. The Sidney will make the early trips and later the Dubuque will be put into service. When the tourist business commences, the Quincy and St. Paul will be brought out.

Dubuque Has New Hull.

Extensive improvements and repairs have been made on all the Diamond Jo steamers, more especially on the Dubuque. A new hull has been built under her and the upper works have been entirely overhauled.

With the good weather, all the owners of small crafts are getting ready to put their boats into the water. Every spring, there are considerable repairs to be made and the levee is a very busy place just at present.

Men flatter merely to protect themselves from women who flirt.

When used as a cloak, religion is a misfit on most people.

AGED WOMAN IS RETURNING TO DIE

WILLIAM AND MARY TURNER ENROUTE TO LA CROSSE

TRAVEL IN MOVER'S WAGON

Unable to Buy Railroad Ticket Aged Pair Struggle to Reach Old Home Before Death Takes the Wife

Somewhere between Des Moines, Ia., and La Crosse a rickety old mover's van is struggling along, bearing William and Mary Turner, an aged pair, and their worldly goods. They are struggling against odds to reach La Crosse, their old home, before death claims the aged wife, who is in the last stages of consumption.

The Des Moines Tribune tells the story in the following language: "Slowly advancing to the final stages of consumption, Mrs. Mary Turner, accompanied by her aged husband, William, passed through Des Moines yesterday on their way back from Volinia, Oklahoma, to their old home at La Crosse, Wis., which they hope to reach before death claims the white haired woman.

Pitiful Contrast.

"The old couple traveled in an old-fashioned mover's wagon, which as it moved slowly along Grand avenue, passed and repassed by speeding chug machines and whizzing street cars, presented a striking contrast in comparison. In a race with death a special train hurrying over a steel highway, cleared by special orders, from the operating department is the usual feature, but Mr. and Mrs. Turner are poor and cannot even afford a second-class passenger ticket. Gathering together their meagre resources they fitted up an old wagon and started on their journey.

"Fifteen years ago they made the trip to the new country buoyed by the hope of a land of opportunity in which milk and honey were the rewards of humble toil. They found a country rich in possibilities, it is true, but where only the young and vigorous and enduring could succeed. Battling against alkali water and windblown dust, was too much for them and disease fastened itself upon the old lady. They then turned their faces toward the land of their youthful days.

May Bring Corpses.

"While they failed to find the land of milk and honey in the new country, they say they have found in Iowa a people abounding in the milk of human kindness. Even Providence has been kind to them and has given them pleasant sunny weather for their journey, and they are eagerly pressing on.

"They know that it is possible the old lady will die before her eyes again gaze upon the scenes of her youth, but she is cheerful and says that she has her grave clothes with her. She expects her husband to bear her corpse on to La Crosse in the old wagon. This may not be in accordance with the regulations of the board of health, but where ignorance is bliss there is no advantage in knowledge."

SHOOTING MYSTERY EXPOSES MURDER

CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—The mystery of the shooting of Lena Ziechmann and Carl Bergthaler at first thought to be suicide, deepens. The police are now working on a murder theory. The autopsy shows that the bullet struck the woman in the back and the man in the left collar bone, coursing down through the heart. It is impossible that it was suicide, says the coroner. A bullet mark was found in a fence several feet from where the bodies were found, and it is believed Miss Ziechmann was running when she was shot. It is said she lived in fear of her life. An attempt was made to burn the house where she lived in 1903. The relations between the man and woman are said to have been purely platonic.

GANS TO BOX WITH ROBSON TOMORROW

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 31. Champion Joe Gans will do a little workout here Wednesday night when he hooks up with Spike Robson in a six-round battle before the National Athletic club. Robson recently was given a terrific beating by Grover Hayes, and Hayes and Gans are not to be compared. If the fight is one in which Gans will try his best, Robson ought to last about three rounds. Gans is about eight pounds heavier than the Briton. There is a good deal of interest in the fight.

BODY OF M. N. BERG SENT TO SALEM

The body of the late Martin Nelson Berg, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Pederson, will be shipped tomorrow noon over the Milwaukee road to his late home at West Salem and funeral services will be held at that city tomorrow afternoon and interment will take place at the West Salem cemetery.

FORMER LA CROSSE OFFICIAL IS DEAD

Word has been received in the city of the death of Norman E. Daniels, of Milwaukee. Mr. Daniels for a number of years was an official of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road and during his service he has made numerous trips to the city and is well known in the railroad circles.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP GAMESOPENTONIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL AND Y. M. C. A. FIVES TO PLAY

FORMER IS THE CLEVEREST

But the Y. M. C. A. Five Has the Advantage of Weight and Has Had Considerable Practice

What promises to be an interesting game of basketball will take place this evening at the high school gymnasium, when the first of a series of three games between the high school team and the Y. M. C. A. five to determine the championship of the city will be played.

Both teams are in the best condition, and each is confident of winning the first encounter. The Y. M. C. A. team has a slight advantage in size and endurance, while the high school boys expect to overcome this advantage with speed and team work.

As to the record of the teams the odds slightly favor the highs. They have lost but one game this season, that to Sparta during the early part of the season. They badly defeated Sparta a week ago.

The Y. M. C. A. team has lost two games, one to the New York Giants, who have a national reputation, and the other was lost to the Hillsboro White Sox, for several years champions of the state. In the Hillsboro game the "Y" five was able to keep the lead for the first half, a record no other team has gained so far this season.

Another disadvantage noted to the high school boys is their inexperience as to time limit for the game. The "Y" team for the past several years have been organized and undergone considerable experience, while the highs are making their first venture in the game, and have also been handicapped by the interscholastic rules which necessitate class standing.

The line up for the game will be as follows: Position. Y. M. C. A. Highs. A. Dahlgren, Center..... Horton Schaidach..... R. G. Erickson W. Tourtelotte L. G. Erickson C. Bradish..... L. F. Erickson A preliminary game will be played between the high school girls and a team from the Y. W. C. A. Both teams have been practicing hard for the contest and although the high school girls have had considerable more experience in the game. The team from the "Y" are confident of winning and promise to spring a surprise on their opponents.

RY. RATES CUT FOR 'FRISCO FLEET TRIP

CHICAGO, March 31.—An enormous number of tourists from the middle west to San Francisco to meet the fleet is expected, as shown by preparations of the railroads to handle increased traffic next month. The round trip rate is \$72.50 from Chicago to San Francisco or Los Angeles, the one way is \$59.20. Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Rock Island, Northwestern, Southern Pacific and other roads have combined on these rates. "Fleet specials" will leave Chicago April 4th, 5th, 6th, 25th and 26th. The rates provide first class passage, regular tourist stop-over privileges, tickets good for thirty days. The railroads say many inquiries concerning rates have been made.

"MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE BETTER TALK"

"We found the lumber on the wagon, and Hickey said—," said J. H. Isbell in his testimony in the Craig case, yesterday.

"Stop, stop," shouted Attorney Wolfe, "we object."

"Please do not include hearsay evidence," admonished the court.

"Well, we saw the lumber and I said to—"

"We object to hearsay," shouted Wolfe.

"Please tell just what you know, and not what someone said," remarked the court.

"Yes," interposed Attorney Wolfe, "tell what you know."

"Well, now, look here—maybe you better get someone else to tell this story. I don't care anything about it anyway," said the witness.

The court sat upright, the lawyers flitted and watched the judge, but he took one gasp, ran his fingers through his hair and calmly asked the district attorney to lead the questioning of the witness, and the even tenor of things was resumed.

Craig was charged with sawing stolen logs belonging to the Trow Lumber company and after hearing all the evidence Judge Brindley bound the prisoner over to circuit court. Craig operated a small mill in the northern part of the county.

The ennu of a rich man is synonymous with the laziness of a poor man.

Your Way

Your beans are baked in a home oven. The heat at the maximum is 200 degrees. In the center of the baking dish, by actual test, it is 100 degrees. That is far from sufficient to break down the fibre of beans. To separate the atoms so the digestive juices can get to them. The result is a heavy food, hard to digest.

You bake in dry heat. The result is, the top beans are crisped. The others are not even half baked. You burst the skins, so the beans are not nutty. They are mushy, not mealy. Every bean should be whole. Then you add the tomato sauce afterwards. You spend hours in the process, but the dish that results is neither good nor good for you. Yet it isn't your fault. You simply lack the facilities.

Our Way

Our ovens are heated to 245 degrees, and we bake the beans 90 minutes. The result is, our beans are digestible. We bake in live steam, so all beans are baked alike. None are browned, none are broken. The beans are baked until they are mealy; yet they are nutty, because they are whole. Then we bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together. Thus we get our delicious blend.

Our beans come to you ready to serve. No work and no waiting. Simply heat the can in hot water—then open. The beans are as fresh and as savory as when they came out of our ovens.

That is why we say, let us cook for you. All people like Van Camp's better than home-baked beans. They are far better for you. And Van Camp's are always ready.

VanCamp's PORK AND BEANS

Beans are Nature's choicest food. They are 23 per cent nitrogenous—84 per cent nutriment. Even more nutritious than wheat.

Beans and meat have about the same food value, about the same heartiness. One easily takes the place of the other. But note what a difference there is in the cost.

Think what you would save on your meat bills if you served beans once a day. And think of the saving in labor. Your people will want Van Camp's every day when they know them. Try a few cans and see.

10, 15 and 20¢ per can.

Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

BRYAN GUARANTEE PLAN IS POPULAR

CHICAGO, March 31.—Walter Wellman, in a Miles City, Mont., dispatch to the Record-Herald, says: "William J. Bryan never made a better bid for the presidency than when he suggested that the federal government should guarantee the deposits in all national banks. It has given Bryan a strength throughout the country which few men are aware of except those who travel about and mingled with all sorts of people and learn what is really going on in the public mind. It should be remembered there are two great and commanding topics of thought and discussion before the American people today, and only two. One of these is the recent panic, and the other is the making of a new president."

Mr. Wellman says the people favor Mr. Bryan's plan.

Wiggs—Guzzler's wife is always pleading with him to stop drinking, but he is deaf to her entreaties. Wagg—It's queer how a fellow can always be deaf to an entreaty but never to a treat.

NO SOLID DELEGATION FOR "UNCLE JOE"

CHICAGO, March 31.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon's hopes of a solid "favorite son" delegation from Illinois went glimmering last night when the first congressional district elected two national delegates and instructed them to vote for Secretary of War William H. Taft.

This will counteract the Cannon argument that Secretary Taft is not qualified as a candidate because he hasn't a solid delegation from Ohio.

INDIAN FIGHTER, STARVING, SUICIDES

ELRENO, Okla., March 31.—"Jimmie" Morrison, famous during Gen. Miles' apache campaign as an Indian fighter and scout, shot himself to death here this morning because he was facing starvation. Morrison served as a scout under Sheridan, Miles and "Buffalo Bill" (Wm. F. Cody). He married a Chicasaw woman and acquired a fortune from her, but had little left when he killed himself.

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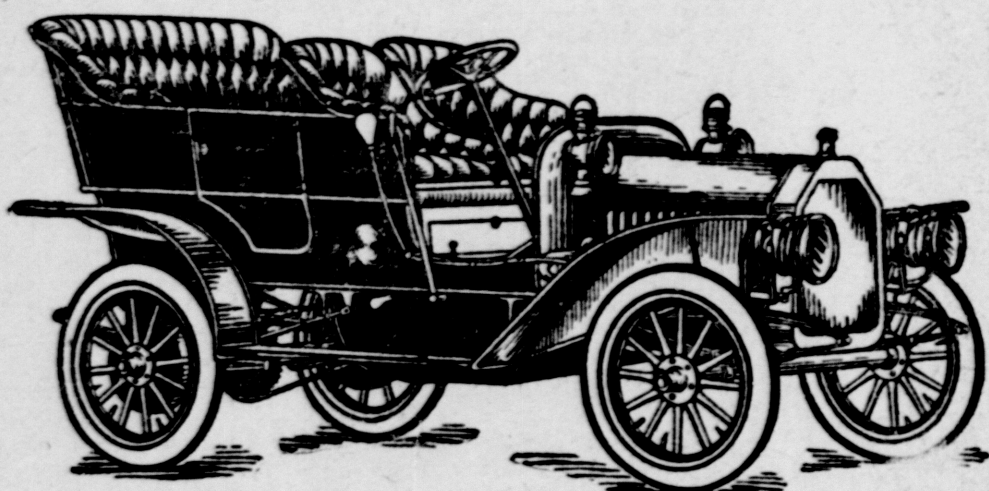
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The STORE FOR WALL PAPER BARGAINS

A line that is up to the highest standard in style, quality and colorings. A fine selection and prices are the lowest.

BARGAINS IN ROOM MOULDINGS

MODEL "F" BUICK, \$1,250.00



The power and endurance of Model "F" BUICK place it easily in the front rank of medium priced cars.

We are in possession of some very interesting data relating to the three BUICK cars used by the Roswell Auto Co. on the mail route between Roswell and Torrance, New Mexico, every one of which has been driven over 100,000 miles. Did you ever hear of any other make of car which has shown such service?

Mr. Walter E. Peck, now visiting La Crosse, who has just recently returned from Roswell where he was engaged in the service of the Roswell Auto Co., has furnished us with some very interesting facts connected with these three famous BUICKS which we will be pleased to send to any one interested.

TANBERG AUTO CO

312 STATE STREET

LA CROSSE, WIS.

BOTH PHONES 123

OFFICES:

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Men, the Ice Cream Cone Business is the greatest money getter on earth. Men, women and children may engage in it. Right where you are—or anywhere that people pass or gather. Standard Cone Bakers are the best bakers made. Get a booklet telling all about it free, at Chas. Meichel & Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Call or write. Don't wait—do it now.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Competent girl at Mrs. W. W. Withee, 1434 Cass.

WANTED—Girl at the La Crosse Hospital.

WANTED—Girl, small family, 1327 Main St.

WANTED—Competent girl, 208 No. 6th St.

WANTED—Scrub woman for 2 or 3 days, 506 Mill St.

WANTED—Lady for office work in retail store. Good salary to right party. State age and give references. Address, B. B. R., care Tribune.

WANTED—A girl to help in the kitchen; no washing or ironing, 223 King.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, from prize winning pens, \$1.00 per setting. Poehling Bros., 1517 Farwell St., La Crosse. Old phone, 3354.

FOR SALE—Second hand baby carriage. Price \$4.00. Address, 25, this office.

FOR SALE—A cozy little cottage, 2 lots, eas, terms. Inquire 1651, Berlin St.

FOR SALE—Will sell cheap for cash one or two lots, 50x150 each, in a very desirable locality. Look this up. Address S. Tribune.

FOR SALE—8 room house, large lot 103x373, near 13th and Adams St. \$2,000.00. This is a big snap. First come first served. Frank G. Roth, 4th and Pearl.

FOR SALE—3 1/4 by 4 1/4 kodak. Inquire R. Tribune.

FOR SALE—75 acre fruit and poultry farm 3 miles from La Crosse, 55 acres under cultivation, 20 acres hay and wood land. Price \$2,750.00 if taken soon. Frank G. Roth, 4th and Pearl.

FOR SALE—\$500.00 first class new piano for \$150.00. Must be sold at once for cash. Inquire this office.

FOR SALE—Two nearly new all modern 8 room houses, and 84x120 lot. For sale at a bargain if taken at once, as owner must leave town. Will be sold together or single. Why do you pay \$25 rent a month when you can own a beautiful house for \$15 per month. H. E. Gross, 919 S. 16th St.

FOR SALE—A stick seat, rubber tired driving wagon. In good shape, tires have been used but a few miles. A bargain price, 602 Rose St.

FOR SALE—Second hand typewriter; will sell cheap. Address, S. L. of Tribune.

FOR SALE—Household goods at 813 Badger St.

FOR SALE—Wagon and buggy, 919 Market St.

FOR SALE—Good team, address O. K. Tribune.

FOR SALE—\$3.00 and up, all makes of Sewing Machines. These machines were taken in trade for the New Will C. Free Machine. R. L. Kenyon Co., 610 Main St.

FOR SALE—40 acre fruit farm with wood and spring water. Will be sold cheap account of sickness. Inquire this office.

For Rent

FOR RENT—House 513 King St. Inquire 223 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—Office rooms at reasonable prices, Tribune Bldg. Apply second floor, or call 689R, new phone.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or en suite. Tribune Bldg. Apply second floor, or call, 689R new phone.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

FOUND—Liver colored pointer dog, March 20th. Owner can have same by paying for ad and expenses at 517 Avon.

There is no effect without a cause except when a woman changes her mind.

Lost

LOST—A child's gold neck chain, between 4th and Adams St. and the Gorman M. E. church, March 22nd. Return to 1403 S. 4th St. Reward.

Insurance

GENERAL INSURANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. C. S. Van Auken, No. 328 Pearl St.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

When a girl kisses her brother she watches to see how it would be if it were you.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bataavian Bank Building. Telephone 299.

Furniture Repairing

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and Furniture made good as new at reasonable prices. Goods called for and delivered. Second hand goods bought and sold. G. E. Kelberger, 427 Jay St. Old phone, 4751; new, 686R.

Shoe Repairing

SEND your work to Will's shop; get the best at lowest prices. W. A. Downes, 817 Logan St.

Electricians

"BURFORD CAN FIX IT"—Everything in the electrical line. Repairing and construction work a specialty. Complete line of Electric Fixtures and Supplies. Prices the lowest. Electric Supply & Construction Co., 227 Main St.

Photographs

25 PHOTOS for 25c in 5 positions, 5 of each, photo postcards a specialty. Bill Smith, Barron Bldg. New Phone, 455R.

Abstracting

CALL at the Register of Deeds' Office where all Records are kept up-to-date. F. H. Aiken, Register.

Sewing Machine Repairing

ALL MAKES of Sewing Machines repaired by experts. Machines rented by week or mo. Kenyon's 610 Main St.

Brushes

BRUSHES of every description made to order. Floor brushes and all kinds of brushes for home use a specialty. Saving prices. La Crosse Brush Co., 618 Mill St.

Bicycles

"RACYCLE"—The largest selling high grade wheel in the world. Weis Book Store, 509 Main St.

Stone, Brick & Cement

STONE, BRICK AND CEMENT WORK of all kinds. Geo. Best, 109 Mill St. New Phone 779R.

Carpet Cleaning

CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones. La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Situation Wanted—Female

WANTED—Situation by a lady bookkeeper. Can furnish reference. Address "B," general delivery, La Crosse.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Ashes to haul at reasonable prices. Phone 591 blue.

WANTED—To go out doing plain sewing. Old phone, 5215.

MR. URQUHART CRAWLEY, B. A., Organist of Christ church, receives pupils for organ, piano and singing. Vocal culture a specialty. Studio, 427 Main street. Old phone, Red 7851.

CARPET CLEANING—By E. Maile & Son; thoroughly aired and relaid. New phone, 625 A.

HORSE CLIPPING—Done at right prices at E. M. Lockman, 316 Jay St.

WANTED—To buy a good family horse, weight not less than 1100 lbs. A. E. Thompson, Plow Co.

Real Estate

FOR RENT. Brick store, No. 329 3rd St. \$25.00.

FOR SALE. 84x120, 2 modern 8 room houses, on street car line. \$5,200.

Lot in Madison Court. \$1,100.

Fine modern residence. \$7,500.

3 lots with 4 houses, corner lot vacant, one fine modern residence, 2 blocks from street car line, will trade smaller property. Entire cost. \$7,500.

2 lots, with factory building, store with double dwelling above, cottage, barn and sheds, \$900 rent income, all for. \$7,300.

1 lot with 2 large dwellings, all modern except furnace heating. \$3,300.

17 acres of land with water privilege, large buildings for all purposes, 10 miles from La Crosse, 1 mile from R. R. station. \$1,200.

C. F. KLEIN, Insurance and Money to Loan, 208 McMillan Bldg.

TWO CLAIM THE OFFICE

LE SEUR, Minn., March 31.—A new turn has been taken in the fight over the office of county superintendent of Le Seur county by Former State Senator J. A. Anderregg starting quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court to oust County Superintendent Hayes from office. The hearing will come on at the April term, and is expected to settle the question as to which is the legal county superintendent.

There is nothing brave in taking one's medicine "like a man." The saying should be changed to taking it like a woman. It is the women who can take medicine without making a face.

Seasons come and the seasons go but the gas meter goes on forever.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Chicago, Milwaukee and Superior | 7:30 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. |
| Trempealeau, Galena, Wisconsin, Okauchee and West | 8:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. | 9:30 a.m. 1:40 p.m. 6:30 p.m. |

References—A, daily except Sunday; B, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

| To and From | Leave La Crosse | Arrive La Crosse |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Acadia, Blair, Independence, Wisconsin, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee | 8:15 a.m. 4:40 p.m. | 9:15 a.m. 5:40 p.m. |

A, daily except Sunday.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Chicago, Milwaukee and the East | 7:30 p.m. 11:30 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. |
| Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis | 8:10 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:55 a.m. | 9:10 a.m. 8:05 a.m. 11:30 p.m. |
| Dubuque, Rock Island, Okauchee and West | 12:05 p.m. 5:30 p.m. | 1:10 p.m. 6:30 p.m. |
| Southern Minnesota Division | 10:30 a.m. 8:10 p.m. | 11:30 p.m. 4:10 p.m. |

A, daily, except Sunday; B, daily except Saturday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

| To and From | Leave La Crosse | Arrive La Crosse |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Stoddard, Chaseburg, Cook, Valer, Weston, Virgo | 7:35 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | 8:10 a.m. 1:10 p.m. 7:30 p.m. |

A, daily; B, daily except Sunday; C, Sunday only. All trains arrive and depart from U. S. & J. depot.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

| No. | From South | No. | For North |
|-----|------------|-----|------------|
| 47 | 8:25 a.m. | 47 | 8:25 a.m. |
| 49 | 7:55 a.m. | 49 | 7:55 a.m. |
| 51 | 5:50 p.m. | 51 | 5:50 p.m. |
| 53 | 12:25 p.m. | 53 | 9:15 a.m. |
| | From North | | For South |
| 56 | 9:22 p.m. | 54 | 4:00 p.m. |
| 52 | 12:25 p.m. | 52 | 12:25 p.m. |
| 48 | 12:04 a.m. | 48 | 12:04 a.m. |
| 50 | 10:26 p.m. | 50 | 10:26 p.m. |

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Judicial Officers and Delegates to National Party Conventions.

Office of County Clerk, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin.—Notice is hereby given that at the election to be held in the several towns, wards and villages of the county of La Crosse, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1908, being the seventh day of said month, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Six delegates for each political party to the National Convention for each such party called for the purpose of nominating a President and Vice President of the United States; four of said delegates to be elected in the state at large and two in this, the seventh congressional district in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 512, laws of 1907.

A Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Honorable Robert M. Bashford, appointed to fill vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John B. Cassoday, for the unexpired term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1910. Said election shall be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the court house in the city of La Crosse on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1908.

C. H. RAWLINSON, County Clerk.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—Members of the Young Men's Christian Temperance union residing in Kingsbury county will hold a mass convention at Lake Preston on April 9 to perfect a county organization.

MILES CITY, Mont.—The First National bank of Ismay, the first division point east of Miles City on the St. Paul extension, was organized Tuesday. R. L. Anderson is president, David Biekle vice president and these two and William Fulton, James Hunter and J. H. Price are the directors. The capital is \$35,000.

RAPID CITY, S. D.—It is now possible to talk from here north to the Black Hills, a distance of 160 miles, by telephone. The new line is at present equipped with only an iron wire, but this will be supplemented with the regulation copper wire as soon as possible. Test talks with Pierre have been highly satisfactory.

ROAD PAYS \$300 FINE. MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, March 31.—The Chicago Great Western Railway company, which was indicted on two counts charging nuisance by the sale of intoxicating liquor on its trains within the county last winter, and which pleaded guilty to one indictment, yesterday paid a fine of \$300 in the district court. The other indictment was dismissed. Soon after the company pleaded guilty it went into the hands of receivers, and it became necessary to file a transcript of the case in the federal court in St. Paul.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

DID RAILROADS FINANCE JOHNSON? NO PRIVATE BANKS IN FILLMORE NOW

JIM MANAHAN WOULD FIND OUT IN RY. HEARING. WYKOFF INSTITUTION IS INCORPORATED SAYS DISPATCH.

HE WANTS EARLY ATTENTION IT IS NOW A STATE BANK. Lawyer Pushing Case in Order to Secure Political Effect of Jim Hill's Testimony.

Known as Exchange State Bank, its Shift Marks End of Private Banking in County.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31.—Some interesting developments which will have more than a local significance and may have a decided bearing on the selection of a presidential candidate by the democratic party may be looked for if Attorney James Manahan succeeds in getting a hearing for the suits which he has brought against the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern to secure a reduction in the charges made on shipments of coal and livestock in the state. Mr. Manahan is planning to use a two-edged sword and attack the railroads and his political enemies.

He is going to probe into the matter of the political contributions of the railroads with the object of finding out how much of their campaign funds the Minnesota candidates of recent years owe to J. J. Hill, and particularly to what amount "Dick" O'Connor, the former St. Paul "boss" is indebted to him.

All this has been evidenced by a statement which he made in referring to the rate suits which he has brought, and his endeavor to secure a hearing.

An Early Hearing. "I have received a communication from the railroad and warehouse commission stating that my cases will be given early attention, and I shall

PRESTON, Minn., March 31.—(Special.)—Fillmore county has no longer a private bank. The last one in the county which has been owned and operated by Fred Wendorf of Wykoff, Minn., has been incorporated and is now known as the Exchange State bank of Wykoff.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the register of deeds today. Capital stock is \$15,000.

The Peterson State Bank of Peterson, Minn., has incorporated with a capital of \$10,000. Articles of incorporation were filed with the register of deeds today. This makes the 26th bank for Fillmore county, seven of which are national banks and thirteen state banks.

FATHER AND SONS AFTER DIVORCES

OTTUMWA, Iowa, March 31.—Married life has not gone well with William Carnes and his sons, Samuel and Charles, of this city. All three will appear in divorce proceedings at the April term of the district court, and the father and one son, Samuel, have given up all hope of marital bliss after a second trial.

William Carnes, the father, has filed a suit for divorce against his second wife, Rosa, charging drunk-

ness. They were married June 29, 1907, and separated the following August.

Samuel Carnes, one of the sons, has asked for a divorce from his wife, Orpha Helen, after being married only two months. This is Samuel's second marriage.

Charles Carnes, the other son, is sued for a divorce by his wife, Effie. They have been married about eight years, and his wife charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

THE U. S. CLAIM IS RELINQUISHED

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, March 31.—Miss Lulu M. Walker, postmistress of the Iowa soldiers' home in this city, will not have to pay the government the \$600 she has collected for box rents at the home substitution during the last six years. Postmaster C. H. Smith was notified today by the postoffice department that Miss Walker was not held liable.

nor, what contributions the railroads have made to the campaign funds and whether or not the railroads have charged it to operating expenses."

STRIKE THREAT IS CAUSE OF SLUMP

COAL SITUATION TO CANCEL THE ATCHISON DIVIDENDS.

There Is Continued Pressure on Steel Common—Bonds Are On Small Decline.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The threatened soft coal strike and the uncertainty about the arrangements providing for the Erie notes, is expected to cause a reduction of the Atchison dividend tomorrow, a circumstance that is considered a bear factor by the speculative element on the stock exchange this morning.

There was heavy selling both for long and short accounts. The combined pressure caused a decline in the first hour and losses sustained in many stocks reached 1 1/2 points.

Union Pacific which closed yesterday at 124 1/2, fell below 125, influenced by the expected labor troubles. Continued pressure on steel common is regarded as the keynote of the market. Government bonds were unchanged, but other bonds were lower.

(By Miner & Co.) Chicago Delivery. Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT. May 93 1/4 93 1/2 92 92 1/2

July 88 1/4 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

CORN. May 66 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

July 64 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

OATS. May 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

July 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

PORK. May 13.80 14.05 13.60 13.67

Minneapolis Delivery WHEAT. May 103 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

July 101 1/2 101 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2

Chicago Livestock. CCHICAGO, March 31.—Cattle, 3,000; steady; beefs, \$6.50@7.50;

stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.20; hogs, 13,000; 15@25c higher; light, \$5.75@6.30; heavy, \$6.05@6.30;

pigs, \$5.10@5.70; sheep, 15,000; steady; native, \$4.25@6.30; lambs, \$5.90@7.90.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—Cattle, 9,000; steady; steers, \$5.20@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.75;

hogs, 12,000; 20@25c higher; bulk, \$5.80@6.05; pigs, \$4.75@5.50; sheep, 7,000; steady; muttons, \$5.50@6.80; lambs, \$6.50@8.00.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, March 31.—Poultry, dressed, firm; turkeys, 12@20c; chickens, 12@40c; fowls, 11@15c; ducks, 8@16c; live unsettled.

Butter, creamy, extra, 28@28 1/2c.

Eggs, nearby, white fancy, 19@20c; western, firsts, 16c.

Cheese, full cream fancy, 15 1/2c.

Lawson's Stock Weak. NEW YORK, March 31.—The Yukon gold stock, which Tom Lawson of Boston promised would go to 15 when he sold seven millions of it yesterday, opened on the curb market at 5 1/2, rose to 6 and fell back to 5 1/2.

The trading was light and there seemed to be more selling than buying orders.

OUR WEDNESDAY ECONOMY SALE

CALIFORNIA PRUNES—Per pound 5c
PINEAPPLES—Large, each at 15c
BALDWIN APPLES—Fine quality, per peck only 35c
SWEET CORN—Worth 10c the can, at 4 cans for 25c
POTATOES—Per bushel at 75c
FRESH EGGS—Per dozen 15c
SANTA CLARA SOAP—Wednesday 5 bars for 15c
GLYCERINE TOILET SOAP—Large bars of pure Glycerine Soap at 3 for 10c
LYE—Concentrated Lye at a bargain, 4 cans for 25c
RICE—Good broken rice, at per pound only 5c
CATSUP—Large bottle of Catsup, for only 9c
GERMAN SWEET CHOCOLATE—Priced at per cake only 7c
HERRING—Large Pickled Herring, new, at 2 for 5c
MATCHES—12 boxes of good Parlor Matches, 200 in box, for only 10c

ENGAS' CASH GROCERY,

Cor. of West Avenue S. and Adams Street.
 Old Phone 8373; New 569A

WISCONSIN NEWS

INTERESTING STORY OF STATE'S SEALS

THREE DESIGNS HAVE BEEN USED IN WISCONSIN

ONE PLANNED ON WALL ST.

Governor Nelson Dewey Went to New York to Have Design Engraved, and Decided on Another

MADISON, Wis., March 31.—(Special.)—Secretary R. G. Thwaites of the state historical society has recently compiled a story of the seals of the state of Wisconsin. The state has had three seals, besides the many seals that have been used while it was a part of the territory of other states and itself a territory.

The first state seal was redrawn from the seal used, while a territory, except the word "state" was substituted for "territory." This seal was used as late as Nov. 6, 1851. But this old seal did not please Gov. Nelson Dewey. He therefore applied in 1851, during his second term, to Dr. John H. Lathrop, first chancellor of the University of Wisconsin, to draft a new one.

Dewey and Ryan Design Seal.

Happening to go to New York city not long after Lathrop had submitted his sketch, Dewey took it with him to have it engraved. The story goes that on the way he met in Wall street Edward G. Ryan, afterwards chief justice of the Wisconsin supreme court, and acquainted the latter with his errand. Sitting down together on the steps of a bank, these two pioneers discussed the Lathrop design. Ryan criticized it rather severely, particularly objecting to the chancellor's Latin motto. The suggestion of Lathrop was thereupon abandoned and Dewey and Ryan drew up on the spot, in one of the nation's busiest thoroughfares, the second great seal and the coat-of-arms of their adopted state.

"Being in the state of New York, our motto, 'Excelsior' doubtless came most prominently to mind, and of this idea were born the correlative 'Forward', 'Upward' and 'Onward' having first been considered, but rejected in favor of the adopted word," says Mr. Thwaites. "The badger was introduced as the crest, being the term popularly applied to the lead miners of southwestern Wisconsin."

The third and present great seal of the state, attached to all the public documents, is practically the same as the one designed by Dewey and Ryan. Their seal was used until July 4, 1851, when the present state seal was put into use. This seal is simply a revised coat of arms with the words "Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin" in a half circle above the coat; below the coat is a curved line of thirteen stars.

Second Great Seal Only One Left. None of the old seals are now in existence, save the defaced second great seal preserved in the office of the secretary of state in this city.

The paper written by Dr. Elwhites explains the seals which have been used ever since the time when Wisconsin was a part of the Northwest territory, as designated in the ordinance of 1787. He shows and explains the seals used, while Wisconsin was a part of the territory of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and

BANGOR FIGHT ON LID ON TONIGHT

DRASTIC ORDINANCE BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

REFORM WAVE SURGES UP

Fighting Pastor Invokes the Law and Town Is Split in Twain on Question

BANGOR, Wis., March 31.—(Special.)—During two Sundays past, for the first time in many years, the lid was put on Bangor, and what has been perhaps one of the wettest villages in this coon-belt was Sahara-like in its dryness.

This unprecedented state of affairs was brought about mainly by Rev. F. Clifford Schaefer, who lined up the other ministers and temperance advocates, and is standing like a stone wall for the enforcement of the liquor laws. A year ago the temperance people had an ordinance passed by the village trustees which provided that all booze bazaars should promptly close at 11 o'clock each night and remain hermetically sealed until the chontier announced the birth of a new born day at 5 o'clock in the morning, and during this time all screens, partitions, curtains, etc., should be removed. The ordinance further provided that all screens and other obstructions should be removed on Sunday. The saloon men calmly winked the other eye and the ordinance became practically a dead letter. And thus affairs drifted along until a short time after the Rev. F. Clifford Schaefer came to town. Mr. Schaefer was called to the pastorate of the Baptist church here from Lake City, Minn. Prior to his coming to the Minnesota city he was doing pastoral work on the Pacific coast. He is a small man physically, but looms large as a figure of reform. He has gone after the violators of the liquor laws, slot machines and dice boxes with a relentlessness that has created a sensation in our hitherto quiet little village, and it is said that there is more to follow. One of the violators has been arrested at the instance of Rev. Schaefer, found guilty and fined \$25.

Ordinance Fight Tonight.

Recently Revs. Schaefer and Olmsted appeared before village board of trustees with an amendment to the liquor ordinance, praying that the screens, curtains, painted windows and other obstructions to a full view of the interior of saloons be removed during the day time as well as during the hours between the opening and the closing of the saloons and on Sundays. Both pastors supported the amendment with speeches, and as a result of their efforts the village attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance embodying the features of the amendment and have it ready for presentation to the council tonight. A warm time is predicted when the ordinance comes up for passage, the council being about equally divided between the liquor and temperance forces. The fight may be taken up in the forthcoming village election when both elements will seek, it is said, to elect men favorable to their respective contentions.

Tight as a Drum.

Rev. Mr. Schaefer and fellow ministers of the gospel made the village so tight last Sunday that a splinter could not be driven into it with a pile driver. Restaurants and candy kitchens had to cut out the festive dice box, and any patron asking for a second order of pie above a whisper will be muzzled and sent to prayer meeting. Preachers will be expected to earn their salaries on Saturday night and remain at home with their families on Sunday. Any man convicted of profanity even on a week day will have his tobacco taken from him and handed a lemon. Mayor Jones, he who does not exactly pay the freight, will let his hair grow long and will appoint a council of the village's wise men to enforce the law in the strictest sense—nit. Old boys and young rounders who feel that they must irrigate on the Sabbath will have to take a car for Loomisville or patronize the La Crosse river. Hereafter everything will be so quiet on Sunday that the ticking of a clock will be sufficient provocation for a charge of fracturing the peace.

ELROY HAS ANOTHER FREAK

ELROY, Wis., March 31.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting freaks of nature that has ever been seen in this vicinity, is a two-headed calf, which, though dead, is on exhibition here. The calf was born to a cow owned by Scott Huntley. Both faces are twin-like in appearance, and apparently share the same skull. The faces point at right angles. There are four eyes and two mouths, but only two ears. The heads will be mounted and presented to some museum.

WOODMEN HOLD CONVENTIONS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 31.—(Special.)—County conventions will be held by the Modern Woodman order in many counties of Wisconsin tomorrow to choose delegates to the state convention which will be held in Wausau early in May.

ally the seal, when Wisconsin became a territory, separated from the state of Michigan in 1836.

During the early period the capitol of the state was at Belmont. This building is now an abandoned pig sty. The territorial seal adopted at that time cost \$40, and was largely emblematic of the mining industry of the territory at that time.

Always the Same

Calumet Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price.

GET CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR RESCUING BOY



GEORGE F. LACROIX.

The following is a personal account by George F. LaCroix from an interview secured for this paper by our special correspondent:

"I was born January 1, 1873, in Hatfield, Mass. Am a broom-maker by trade, but a manufacturer at present. On January 27, 1906, while at work in my father's broom factory, I heard a boy was drowning in Jerry's Pond, which is near the factory. I hurried to the place and saw Ernest J. Poirer, a boy 8 years old, in the water about 70 feet from the shore. He had broken through the thin ice while playing hockey all alone. I had been sick for a week and had just returned to work the morning, so did not think my condition would allow me to perform the rescue, and tried to induce a young man standing by to try to rescue the boy. He started but returned. Mrs. Poirer was standing near and she appealed to some one to get her boy out. I could stand there no longer and slid out on the ice until I broke through near Arthur Poirer, a cousin of Ernest's, who had started out to try to save him, but being unable to swim he did not succeed, but took hold of me by the neck and we went under twice before I was able to shake him off. I then continued to make my way towards the drowning boy. Some one pushed a small board to me, which I caught and pushed to Ernest. After breaking the ice between us I started to swim to shore, when I saw a ladder being pushed out. On taking hold of the ladder I saw Arthur Poirer's hand above water, his body being under. I pushed the ladder toward him, which he took hold of, and both grasping the ladder, were drawn to shore. Ernest, having kept hold of one end of a small board and I the other. "The boys recovered at once. I had a relapse and was kept in my room for another week."

GERMAN SOCIETY CELEBRATES

MILWAUKEE, March 31.—(Special.)—Milwaukee Liedertafel, the oldest musical organization of Wisconsin and its most notable one in

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases. If we could properly investigate them, and is justification of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvellous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has opened up to the world a new and valuable source of health, vigor, heart tonic and regulator, and blood purifier known to medical science. Dyspepsia, indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvellous, in the unparalleled cases it is constantly making of women's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of glowing testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal, pelvic, and other diseases, irregularities, profluous and other displacements caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle wrapper.

Charming Spring Millinery \$3.45, \$5.00, \$7.50 & \$10 2nd Floor Salons

DOERFLINGERS

LARGEST AND FOREMOST STORE IN WESTERN WISCONSIN!

YOUR EASTER COSTUME IS WAITING YOU HERE MADAM!

A WEDNESDAY OF GREAT VALUES!

THE IMPORTANT PRE-EASTER SALES ARE AT THEIR BEST!

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| Women's \$1.50 Petticoats 98c. In two attractive styles. A handsome black rustling Taffetine, with deep acordion plaited flounce with double ruffle, or a rich black moire with deep corded flounce. \$1.50 value 98c Second Floor | Children's 75c Rompers, 49c. Made from Kakhea Linene, full front, with belt and trimmed in pretty contrasting colors of braids, 75c value 49c Second Floor | Child's Gingham Dress 25c. Pretty, well made frocks in blue, pink and red checks, attractively trimmed in neat braids. In ages 2, 3 and 4. Special Wednesday for 25c Second Floor |
| Grocery Combination No. 1 5 lbs. granulated sugar 19c 1 lb. of dates 5c 1 box (500) Fire-light Matches 5c 2 bars "Sweet Home" Soap 5c 1 lb. of pepper 5c 1 lb. of our 40c tea 10c All the Above for 49c Basement | Grocery Combination No. 2 10 lbs. best granulated sugar 39c 1 lb. of lump starch 5c 1 bag of table salt 5c 1 bag of (500) fire-light matches 5c 1 lb. of dates 5c 1 lb. of Royal blend coffee 20c 1 lb. pepper, cinnamon, all-spices or cloves 10c All the Above for 89c Basement | Grocery Combination No. 3 6 lbs. granulated Sugar 25c 2 boxes (1000) firelight matches 10c All the Above for 35c Basement |
| Men's 50c Black Shirts, 39c. Men's black satin shirts, best 50c garment of its kind in the world; cut full, not skimpy, every one guaranteed not to rip in the seams. With pocket, pearl buttons, seams thoroughly felled. Special at 39c (Second Floor.) | Boys' \$1.75 Shoes \$1.29. Good styles, sturdy leathers, thoroughly made by expert shoemakers. In calf, lace and extension sole. A splendid school shoe, worth \$1.75, for \$1.29 (Main Floor.) | Women's Shoes—Special at \$1.69 A grand round-up and clean-out of what's left of the sample shoes on sale this week. In patent oiled or vici kid, lace or blucher styles, to close for \$1.69 (Main Floor.) |
| JUTE SMYRNA RUGS. A handsome Jute Smyrna Rug, 27 by 54 inches in size, in a big variety of pretty patterns, special at 85c (Third Floor.) | CANDY. Delicious molasses kisses, special on Wednesday, 40 for 5c (Main Floor.) | Merrick's Thread Merrick's best six cord Spool Thread, special Wednesday at spool 4c (First Floor.) |
| LINEN CRASH, 5c. Splendid, unbleached household linen crash, 18 inches wide and regular 7 1/2c value, special at yard 5c (First Floor.) | SEEDS. Garden Seeds—Flower or vegetable. The regular 5c packages, special Wednesday at 6 for 5c (First Floor.) | GRASS SEEDS. For lawns. Very prolific. Extra large package, regular 15c value, special 10c (First Floor.) |
| STEEL FILLED CORSET GIROLES Regular 39c values, special Wednesday for 23c (Main Floor.) | CUTICURA SOAP. A 25c cake, special at 19c (First Floor.) | Lamp Chimneys—Nos. 1 or 2. crimp top and 10c value. Special for 5c Basement |
| Peruna—Regular \$1 bottle, special at 79c First Floor. | Salted Peanuts—A full pound for 10c Main Floor. | 10c Wash Laces 5c—In Platt Valenciennes, values to 10c. Special at the yard 5c Main Floor. |
| Dish Pans—Values to 40c, all sizes up to the 17 qt. some have trifling dents but not enough to hurt their looks or usefulness, special at 9c Basement. | Batiste—Arnold, wool batiste, in pretty colorings and neat patterns, regular 18c value. Special at 10c Basement | Table Oil Cloth—In remnant lengths, white or fancies, special Wednesday at the yard 10c Basement |
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LA CROSSE THEATRE THURSDAY, APRIL 2.

The Management Announces the engagement of the Distinguished Actress,

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In the Success of the Present London and New York Seasons

IRENE

WYCHERLEY

A Play in Three Acts, written by Anthony P. Wharton

Attention is directed to the extraordinary company engaged to assist Miss Allen. It includes

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And Others

PRICES: Lower Floor, \$1.0, \$1.50, \$2.00; Balcony, 75c, \$1.00. Gallery .50c.

Seats Selling at the Theatre Candy Store. Mail and telephone orders given prompt attention.

HOME IS SOLD YESTERDAY

A transfer with a consideration of \$5,000 was made yesterday when property was sold by Mary H. Harrison of Hennepin county, Minn., to August S. Harrison also of that county, the deed being filed with Registrar of Deeds Alken at the county court house this morning.

It comprises the 94 feet known as lots Nos. 8 and 9, block No. 15, of Dunn, Dawson and Cameron's addition to the city of La Crosse, which is the corner residence, at Fifth and Cass streets, and the lot.

Another deed was filed transferring property in the town of Farmington from Sarah E. Martin to George A. Fabian for a consideration of \$1350.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—Falling in his efforts to organize a charity party, Mathias Hittner, a well known citizen, armed himself with an accordion and went to the home of the newly married couple. He played popular melodies and was rewarded by being assaulted by the groom. Bittner revenged himself by throwing rocks through the windows and was placed under arrest.

EAU CLAIRE.—The Chippewa Valley Railway, Light and Power company has filed a proposition with the city clerk to reduce the cost of arc lights from \$72 to \$60.

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—As the result of a warfare among the saloonkeepers of Bruce, one faction has been circulating petitions to have the license proposition voted on at the election April 7.

MARINETTE.—The 14-year-old wife of David Lemere was arrested on a charge of vagrancy sworn out by him as a result of her leaving him. He wished to have her committed to the reform school, but Judge Quinlan discharged her.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP GAME THIS EVE.

This evening the first game between the High School and the Y. M. C. A. for the city basketball championship comes off at the High School. Both teams are in the pink of condition and the game will be one of the fastest ever witnessed in the city. Out of the eight games played by the Y. M. C. A. team only three were lost and three by only a small margin. The High School has played about the same number of games but lost only one and that one to Sparta. The Y team was defeated by 8 points in the Hillsboro game and lost by two points in the game with Sparta. The second game of the city championship series takes place next Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. and in case each team takes one game a third game will have to be played in order to decide the championship. The lineup of the teams is as follows:

High School—Forwards, Larsen and Bradish; center, A. Dahlgren; guards, Schaldach and W. Tourtelotte.

Y. M. C. A.—Forwards, F. Nelson and A. Horton; center, Nelson; guards, Buchda and Zein.

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